

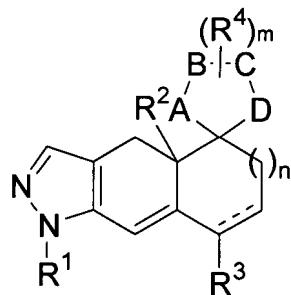
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 to 7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula I according to claim 1



I

Wherein

m is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

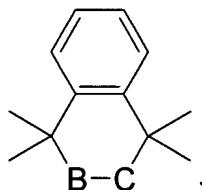
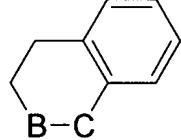
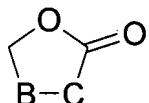
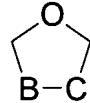
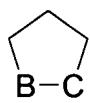
n is 0 or 1;

-A-B-C-D- is selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-,
- (2) -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)-O-,
- (3) -CH=CH-C(O)-O-,
- (4) -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,
- (5) -O-C(O)-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,
- (6) -HC=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-,
- (7) -CH<sub>2</sub>-HC=CH-O-,
- (8) -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-C(O)-NH-,
- (9) -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,

(10)  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-$ ,  
(11)  $-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ ,  
(12)  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-$ ,  
(13)  $-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  
(14)  $-\text{NH}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{S})-$ ,  
(15)  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-$  and  
(16)  $-\text{S}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}-$ ;

provided that when the atoms at positions B and C of  $-\text{A}-\text{B}-\text{C}-\text{D}-$   
are both carbon atoms, said atoms may be joined together to form a ring selected from



$\text{R}^1$  is phenyl or pyridyl said phenyl or pyridyl optionally mono or di- substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of:

(a) halo,  
(b)  $\text{OCH}_3$ ,  
(d)  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  
(e)  $\text{CN}$ ; and

$\text{R}^2$  and  $\text{R}^3$  are each individually hydrogen or methyl[[.]]; and

each  $\text{R}^4$  is independently selected from the group consisting of

(1)  $-\text{OH}$ ,  
(2)  $-\text{C}_1\text{-}6\text{alkyl}$  optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected

independently from hydroxy, oxo,  $-\text{COOH}$ , amino, methylamino, di-methylamino,  $=\text{S}$ , and halo,

(3)  $-\text{C}_2\text{-}6\text{alkenyl}$  optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected

independently from hydroxy, halo and  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{C}_1\text{-}2\text{alkyl}$ ,

(4) C<sub>2</sub>-6alkynyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy and halo,

(5) phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl, -COOH, -C(O)-O-CH<sub>3</sub> and halo,

(6) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl and halo,

(7) -CO<sub>2</sub>H,

(8) -CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl,

(9) -OC<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl,

(10) -SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl,

(11) -SO<sub>2</sub>-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2 alkyl and halo

(12) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-O-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl,

(13) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-O-C<sub>2</sub>-4alkenyl,

(14) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-O-phenyl optionally substituted with with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl and halo,

(15) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-C(O)O-C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl,

(16) 2-(1,3-dioxan)ethyl,

(17) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-C(O)-NH-phenyl and

(18) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-C(O)-NHN;

in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

9. (currently amended) A compound The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 wherein

Each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of

(1) -OH,

(2) -C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, oxo, -COOH, amino, methylamino, di-methylamino, thio, and halo,

(3) C<sub>2</sub>-6alkenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, halo and -C(O)-O- C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl,

(4) phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl, -COOH, -C(O)-O-CH<sub>3</sub> and halo,  
(5) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl and halo,  
(6) -SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1</sub>-3alkyl, and  
(7) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-OC<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl.

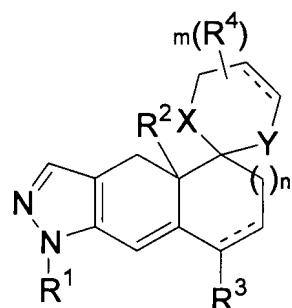
10. (currently amended) ~~A compound~~ The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 wherein

-A-B-C-D- is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-,  
(2) -CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-,  
(3) -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH-O-,  
(4) -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,  
(5) -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-,  
(6) -S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S-,  
(7) -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, and  
(8) -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-C(O)-O-;

R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally mono or di- substituted with halo.

11. (currently amended) A compound of Formula II ~~according to claim 1~~



II

Wherein

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

X and Y are each independently selected from CH<sub>2</sub>, S and O;

R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl or pyridyl said phenyl or pyridyl optionally mono or di- substituted with a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) halo,
- (b) OCH<sub>3</sub>,
- (d) CH<sub>3</sub>,
- (e) CN; and

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are each individually hydrogen or methyl[[.]]; and

each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of

- (1) -OH,
- (2) -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, oxo, -COOH, amino, methylamino, di-methylamino, =S, and halo,
- (3) C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, halo and -C(O)-O- C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl,
- (4) C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy and halo,
- (5) phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected independently from hydroxy, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl, -COOH, -C(O)-O-CH<sub>3</sub> and halo,
- (6) -C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl and halo,
- (7) -CO<sub>2</sub>H,
- (8) -CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl,
- (9) -OC<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl,
- (10) -SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl,
- (11) -SO<sub>2</sub>-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl and halo
- (12) -C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl-O-C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl,
- (13) -C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl-O-C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl,
- (14) -C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl-O-phenyl optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl and halo,
- (15) -C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl-C(O)O-C<sub>1-2</sub>alkyl,
- (16) 2-(1,3-dioxan)ethyl,

(17) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-C(O)-NH-phenyl and

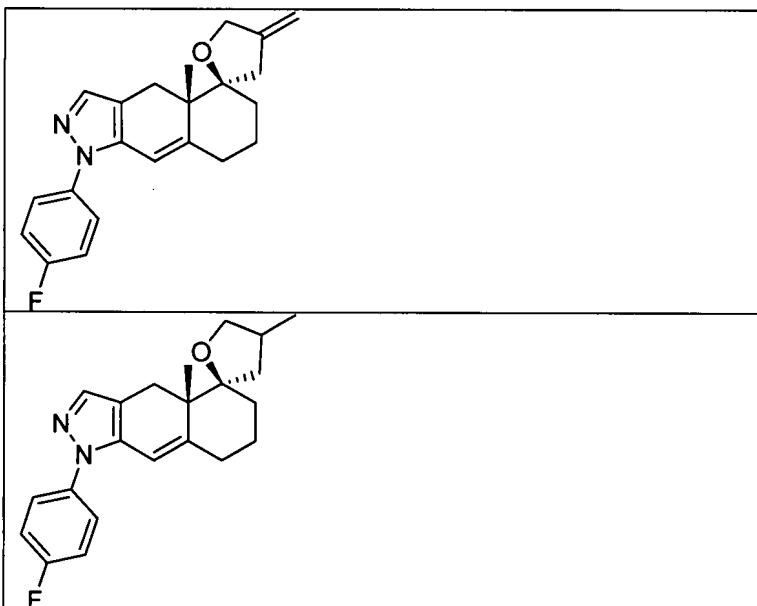
(18) -C<sub>1</sub>-2alkyl-C(O)-NHN;

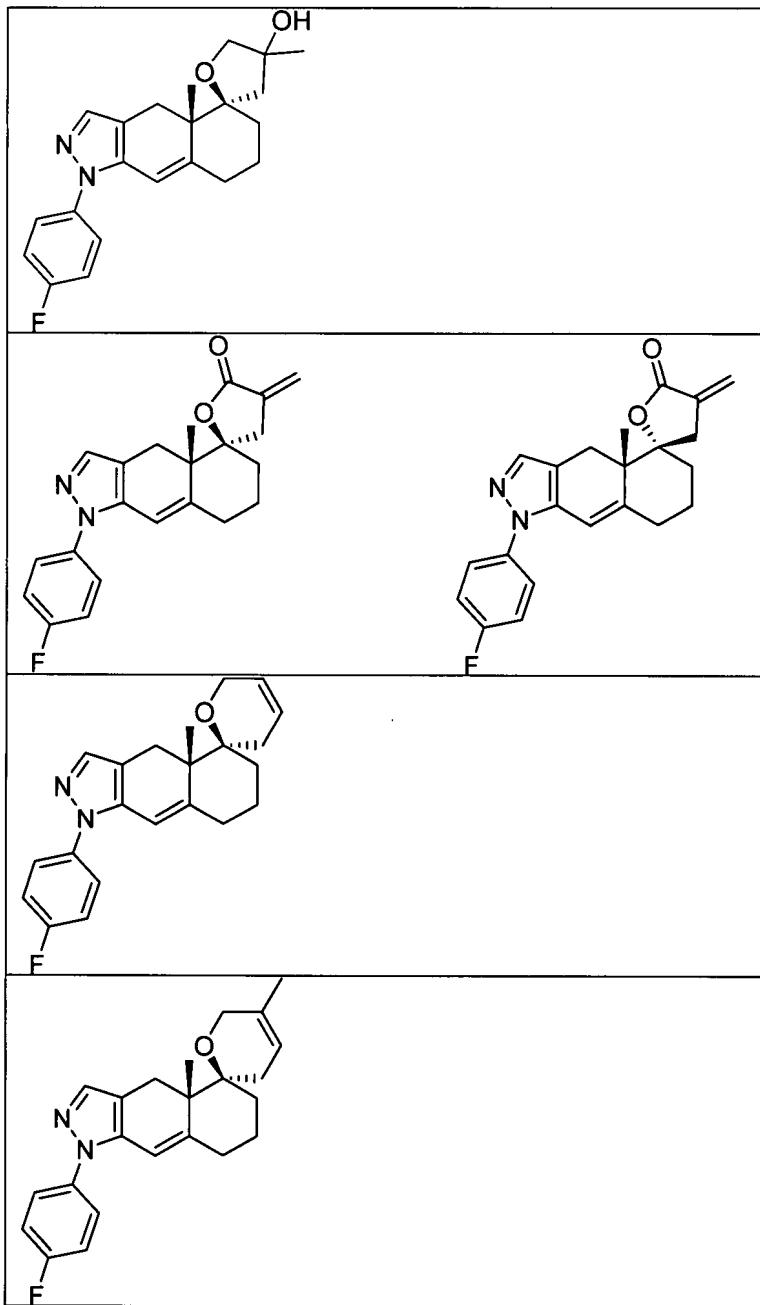
12. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 11 wherein  
~~Within this genus, there is a sub-genus of compounds wherein~~  
each R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or hydrogen.

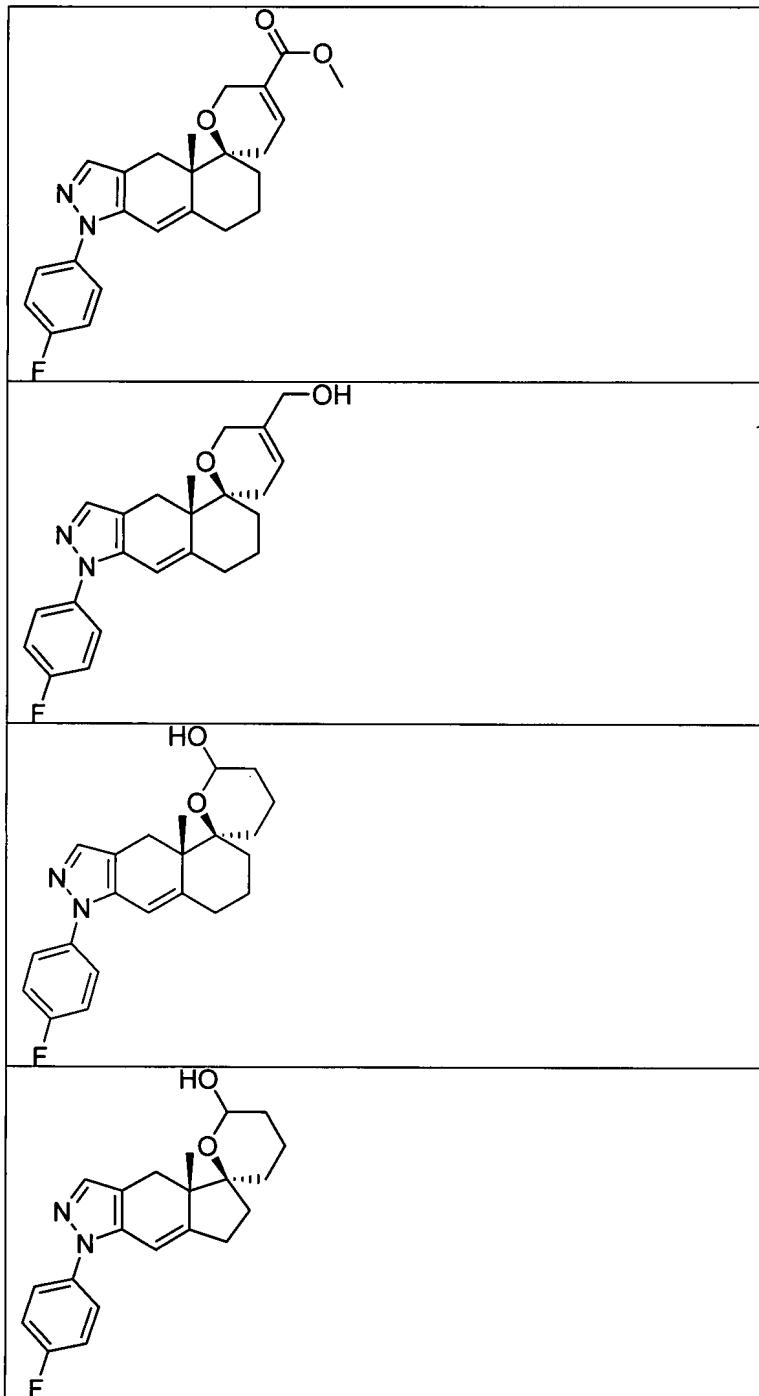
13. (original) A compound according to claim 11 wherein  
X and Y are both O or are both S or X is O and Y is CH<sub>2</sub>;  
R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally mono or di- substituted with halo.

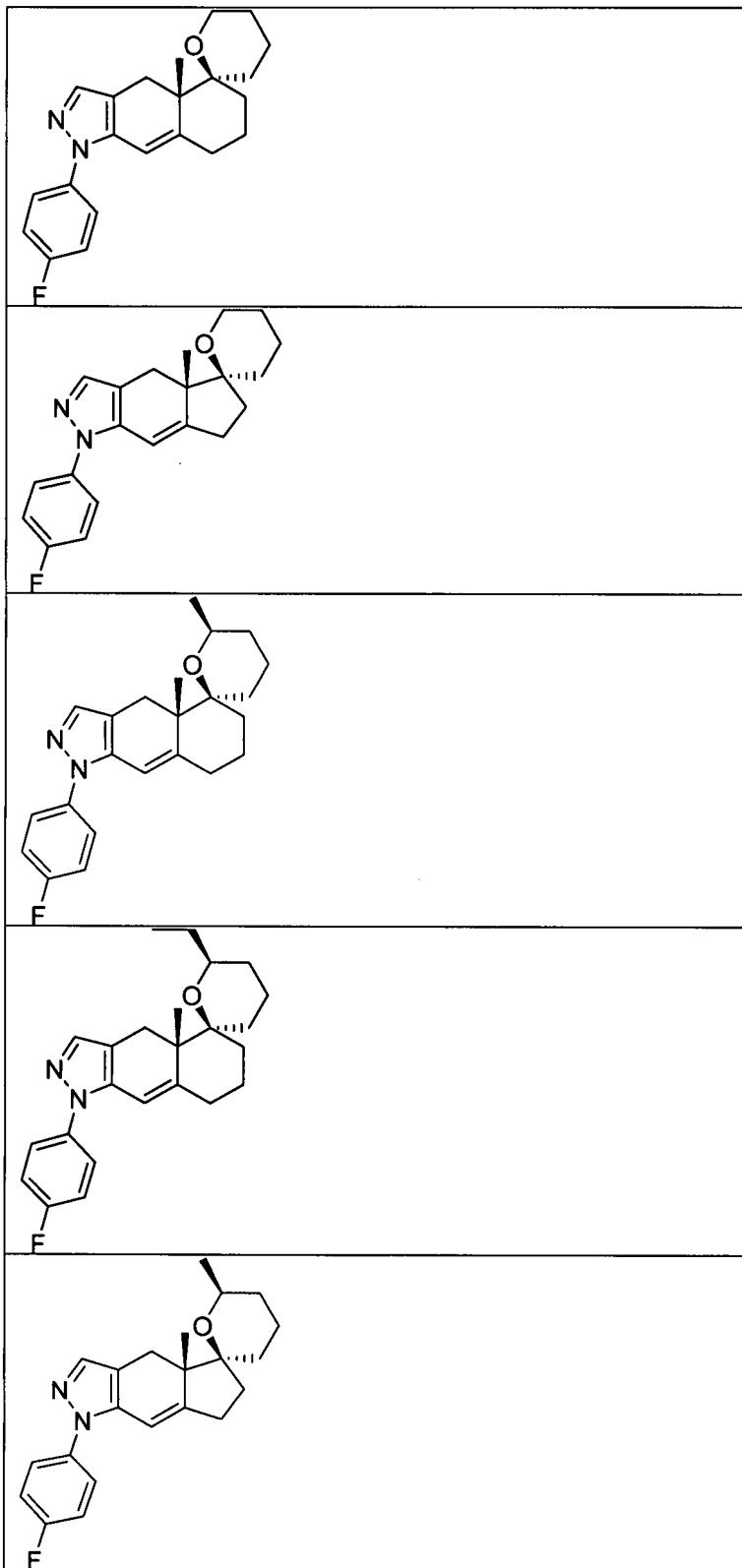
14. (currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 1~~ selected from one of the ~~group~~ following groups: ~~consisting of~~

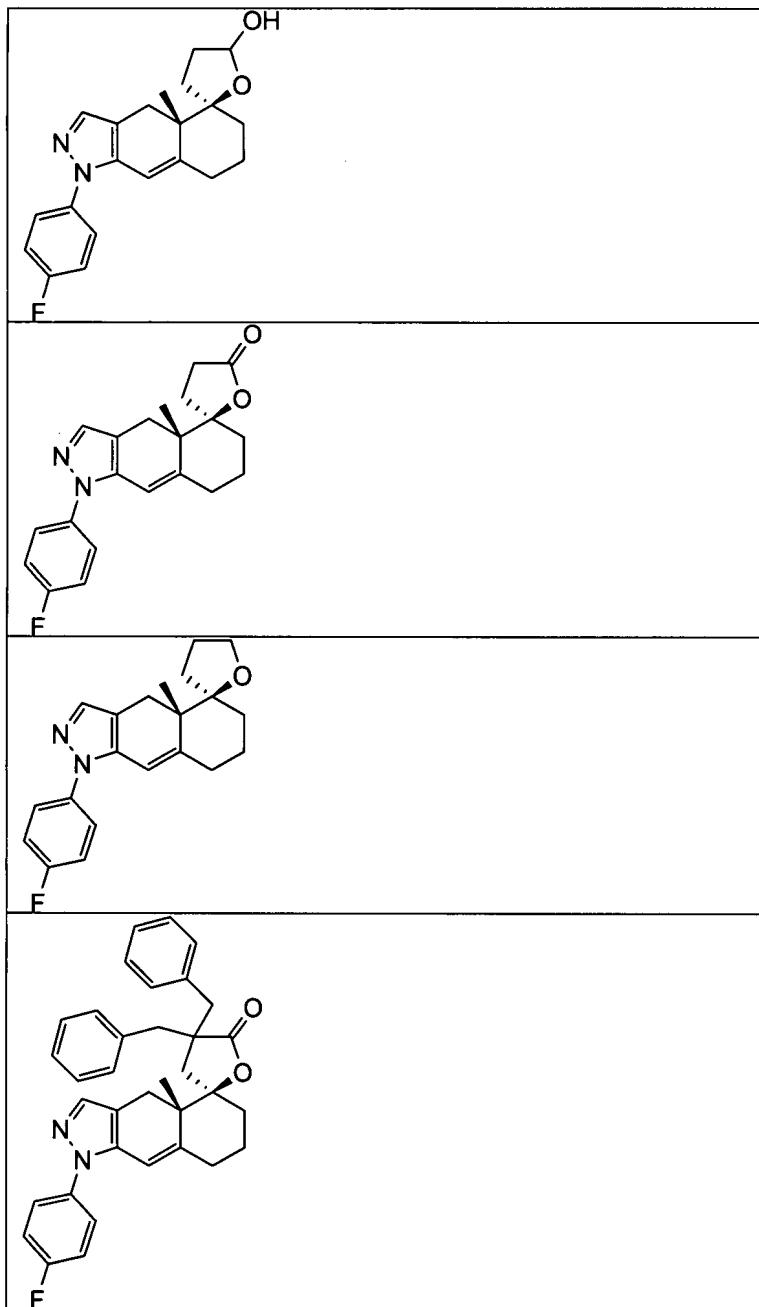
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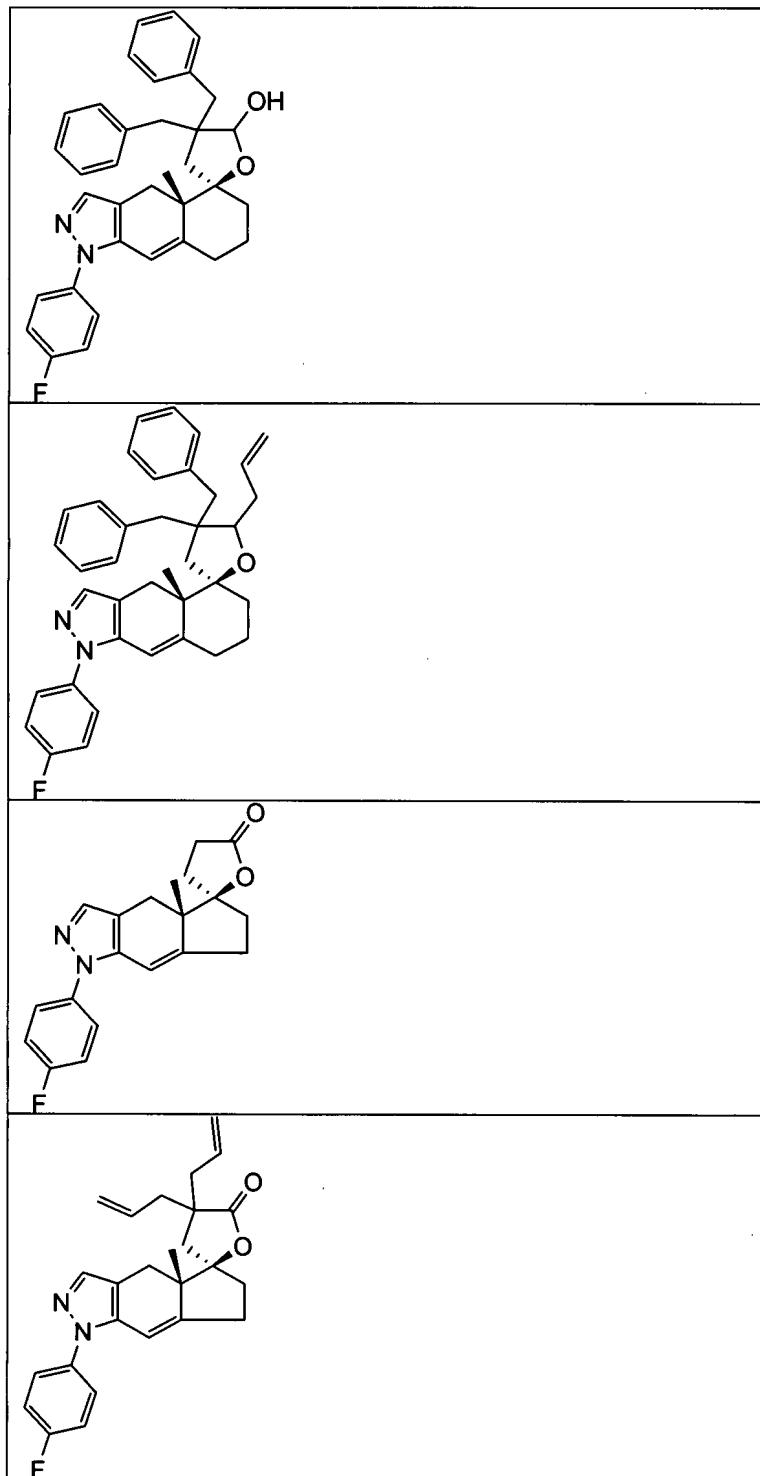


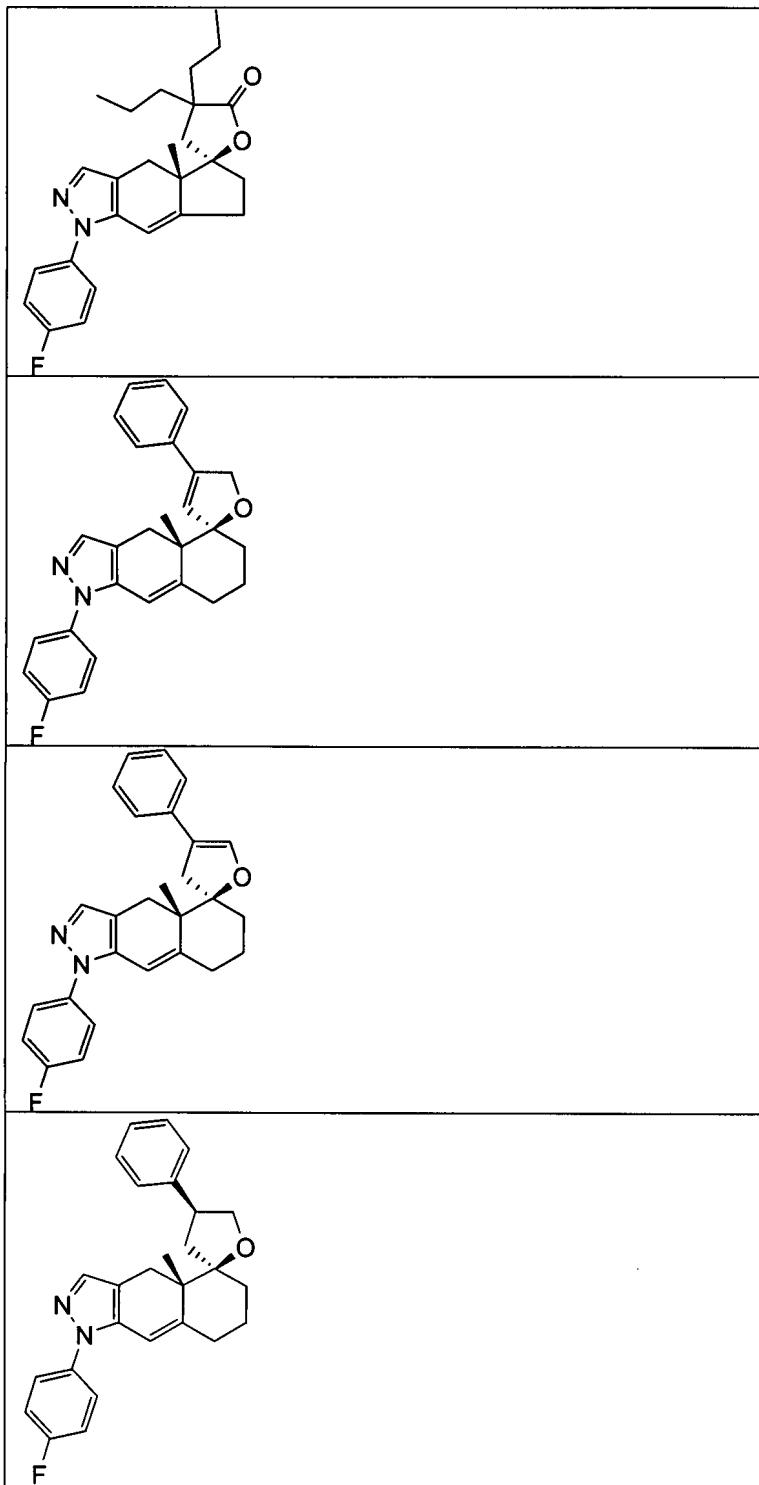


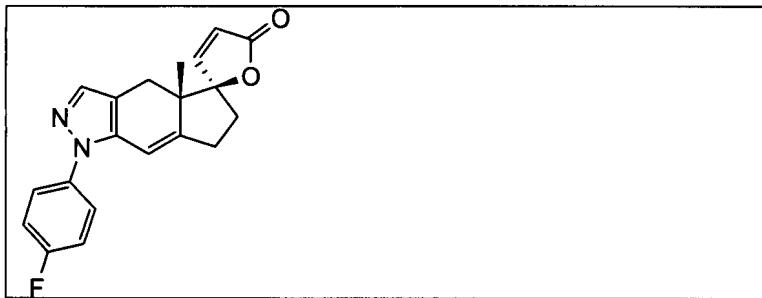




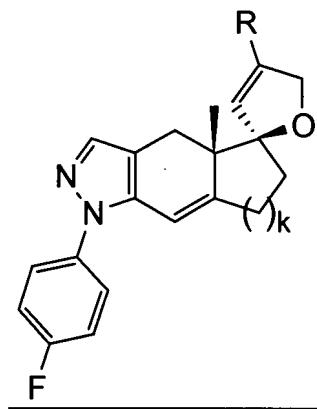






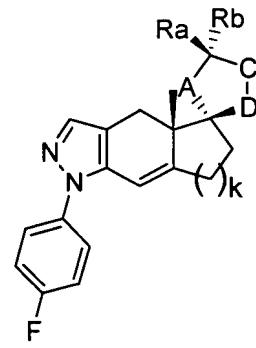


ii)



<u>K</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Vinyl</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Phenyl</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>4-fluorophenyl</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Benzyl</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Vinyl</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Ethyl</u>

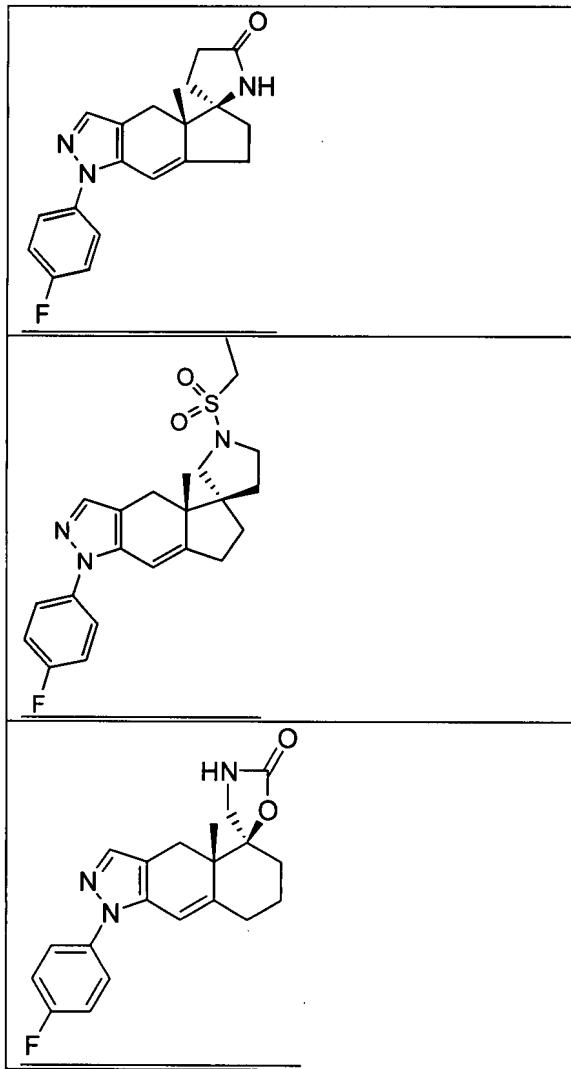
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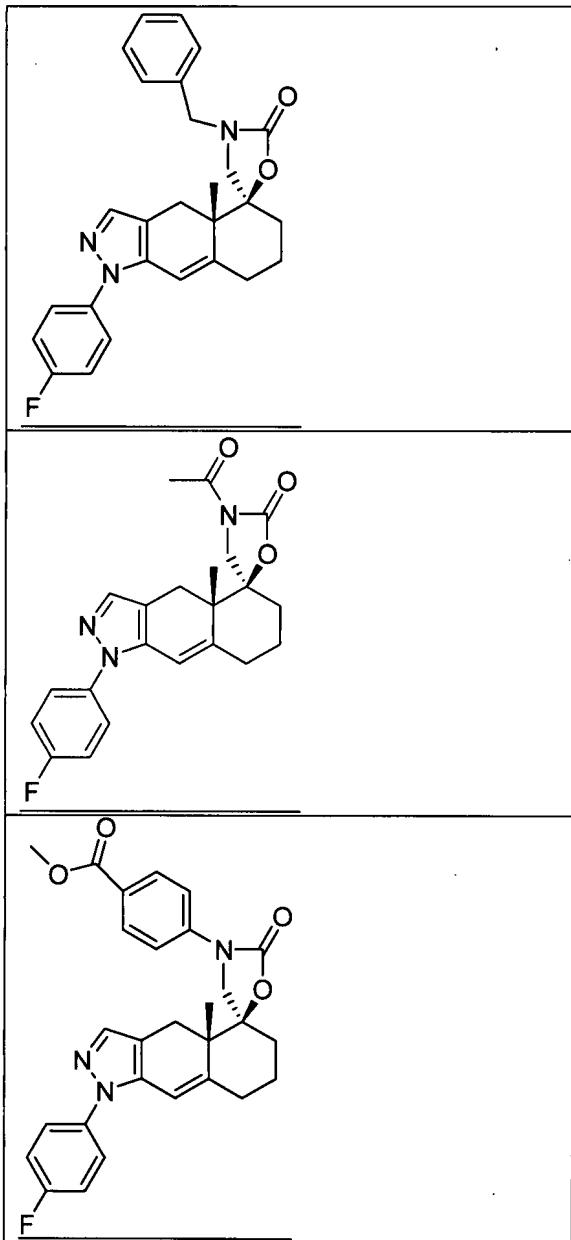


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1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CHOH</u>	propyl	<u>Propyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	allyl	<u>Allyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CHOH</u>	allyl	<u>Allyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	methyl	<u>Methyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CHOH</u>	methyl	<u>Methyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>C(O)</u>	methyl	<u>Methyl</u>
1	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	H	<u>H</u>
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2	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	allyl	<u>Allyl</u>
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2	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CHOH</u>	allyl	<u>Allyl</u>
2	O	<u>CH<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>CH(allyl)</u>	H	<u>H</u>
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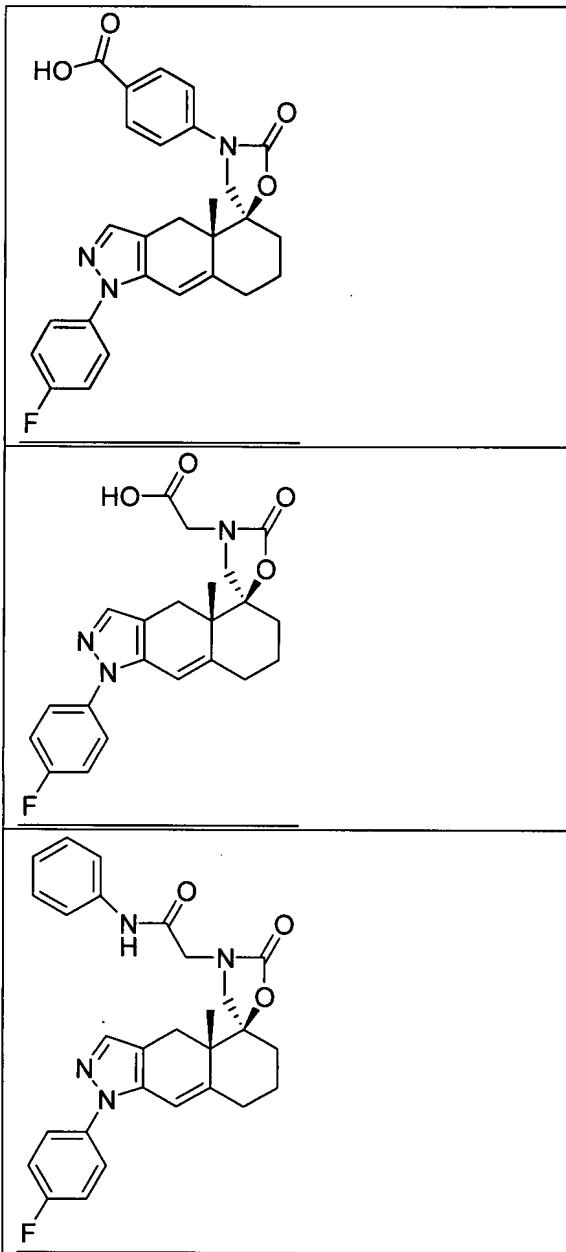
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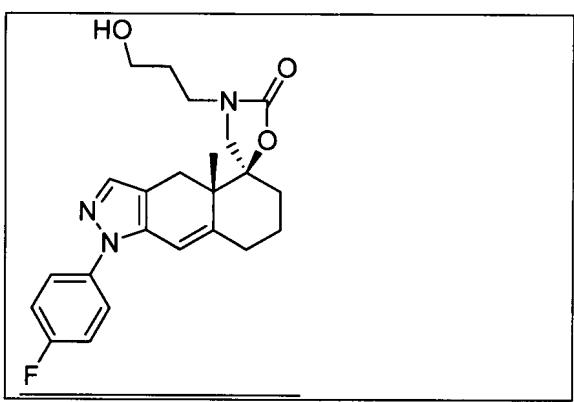
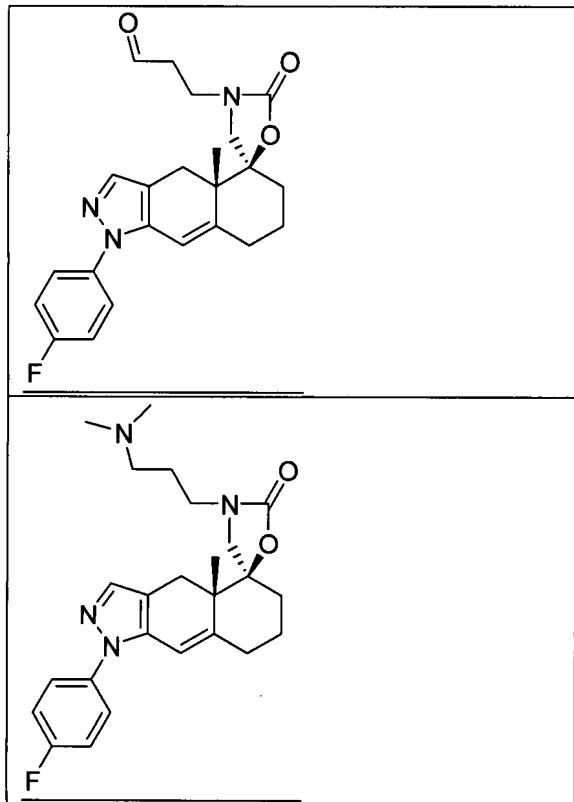
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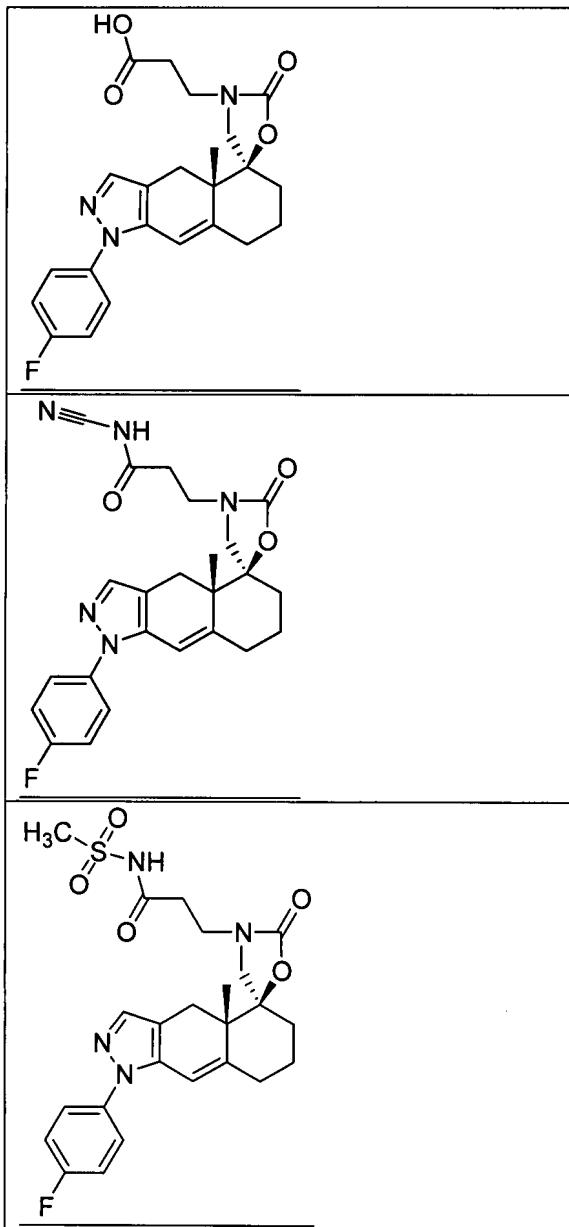


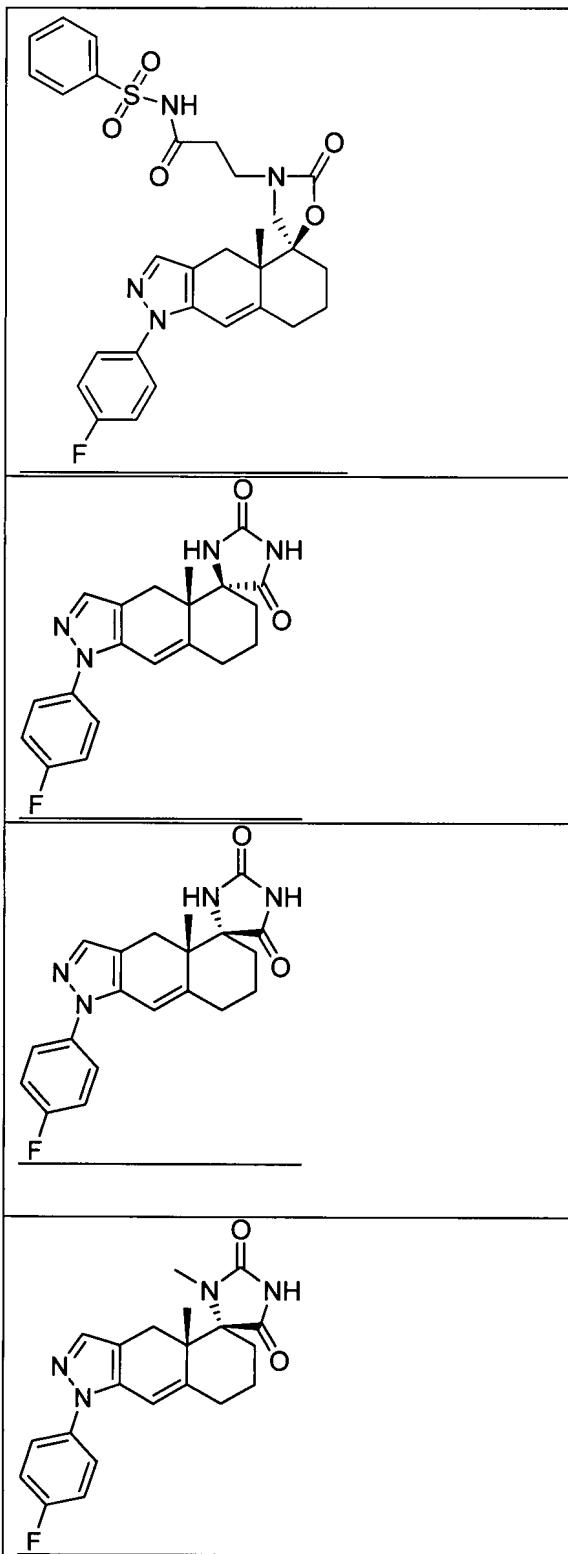


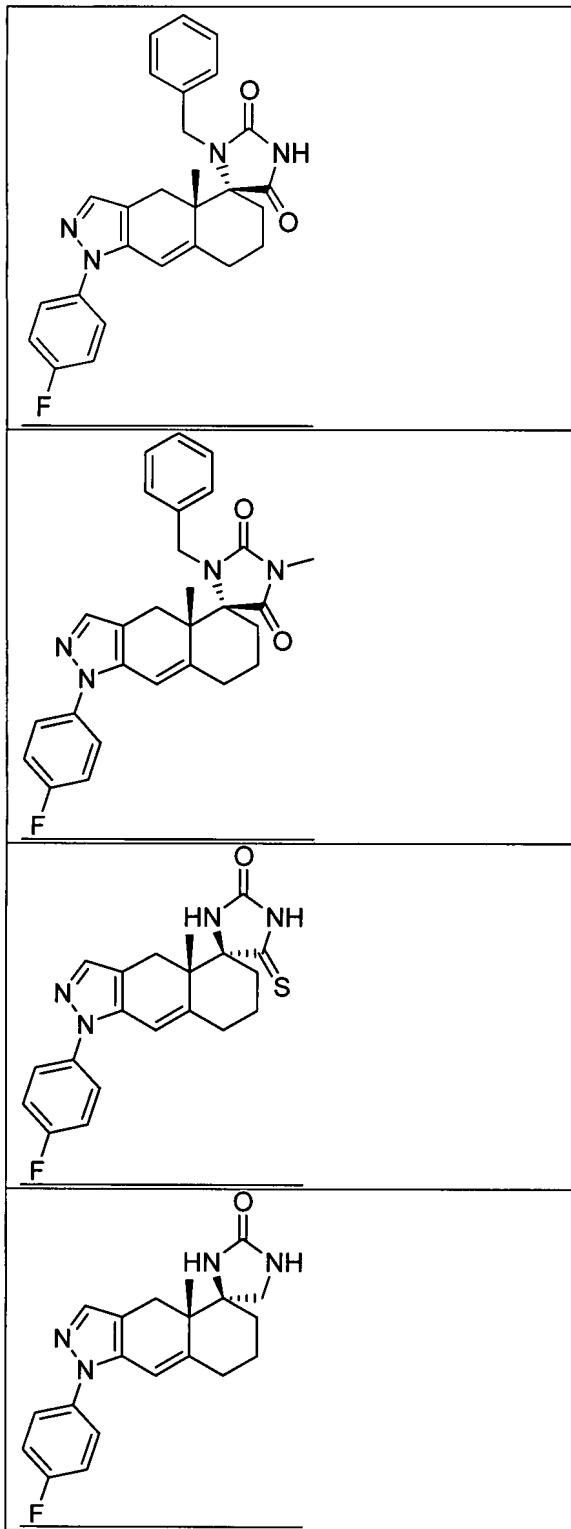
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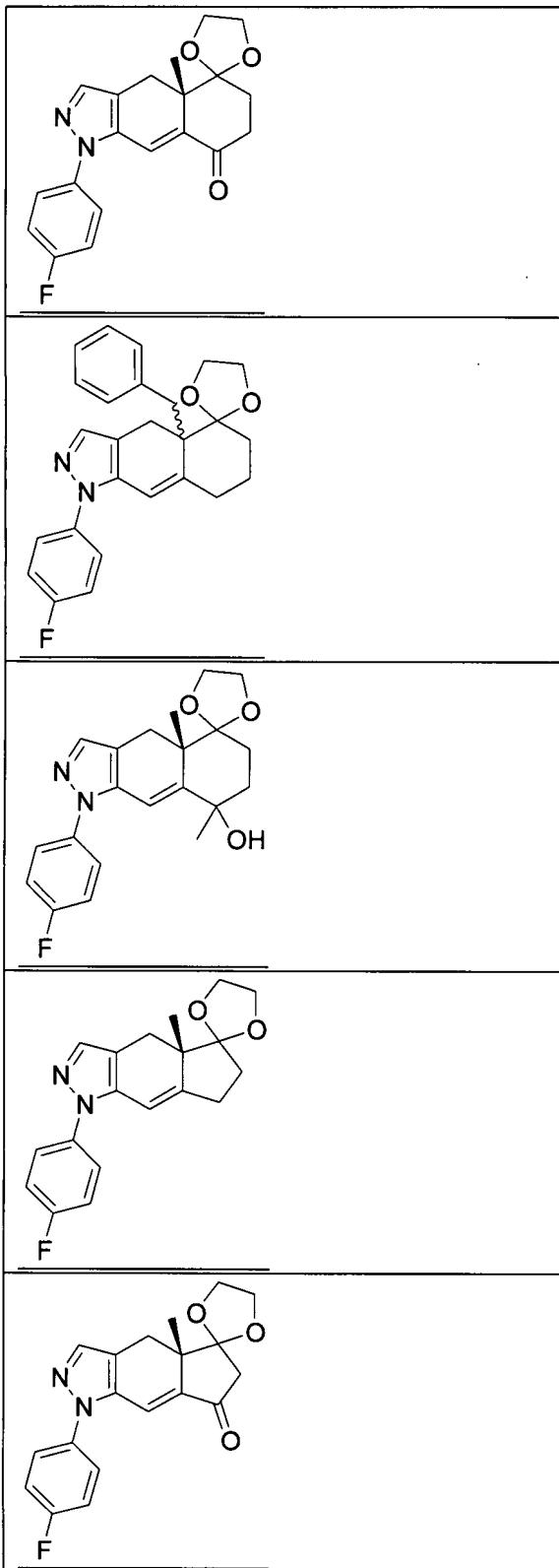


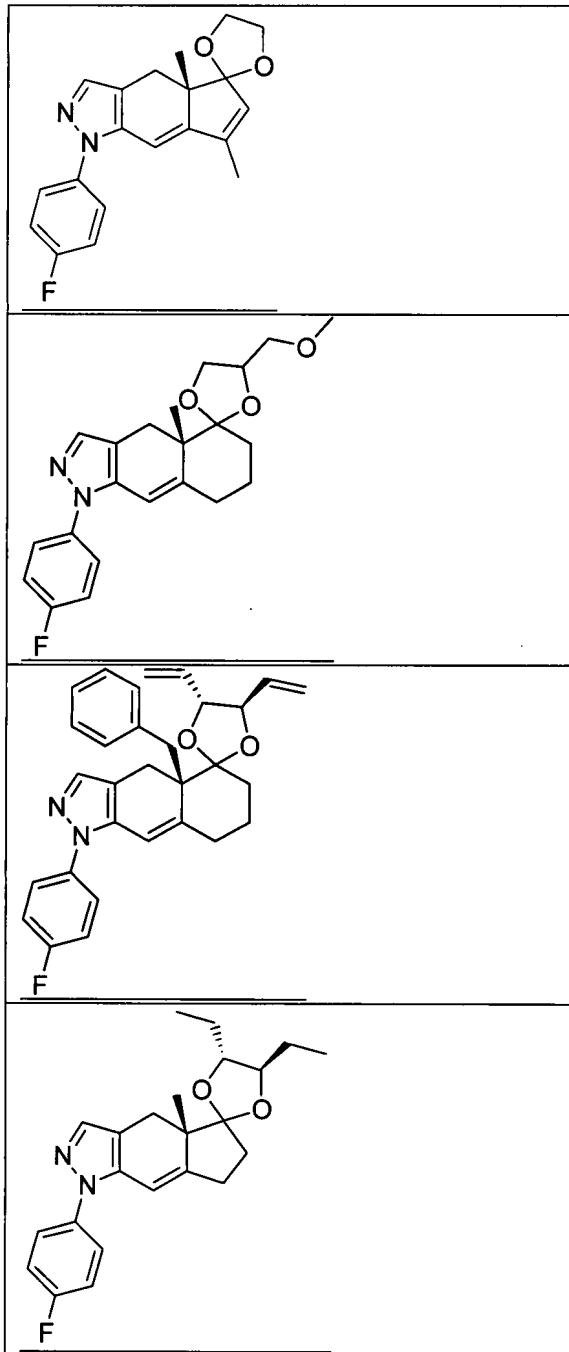


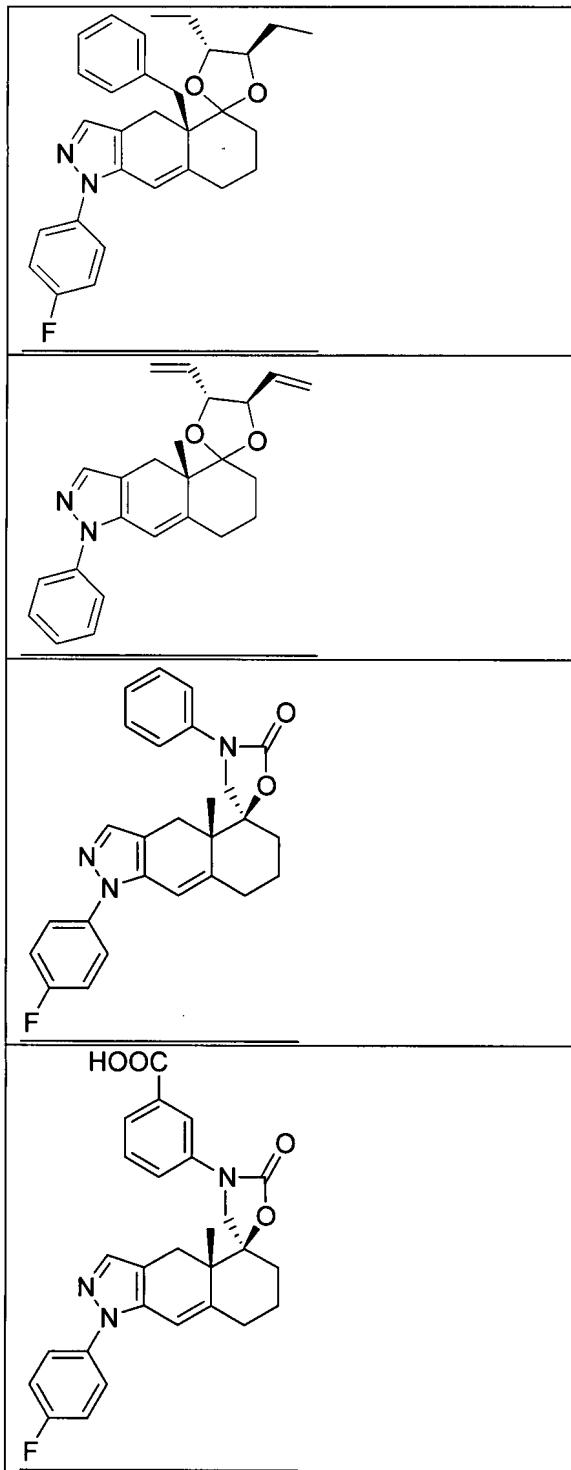




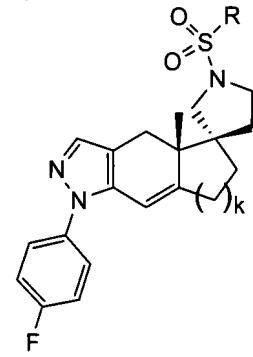






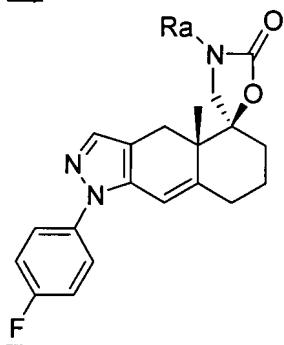


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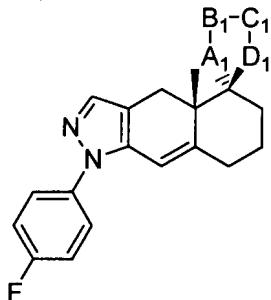
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<u>2</u>	<u>phenyl</u>

vi)



<u>Ra</u>
<u>Methyl</u>
<u>Allyl</u>
<u>Isopropyl</u>
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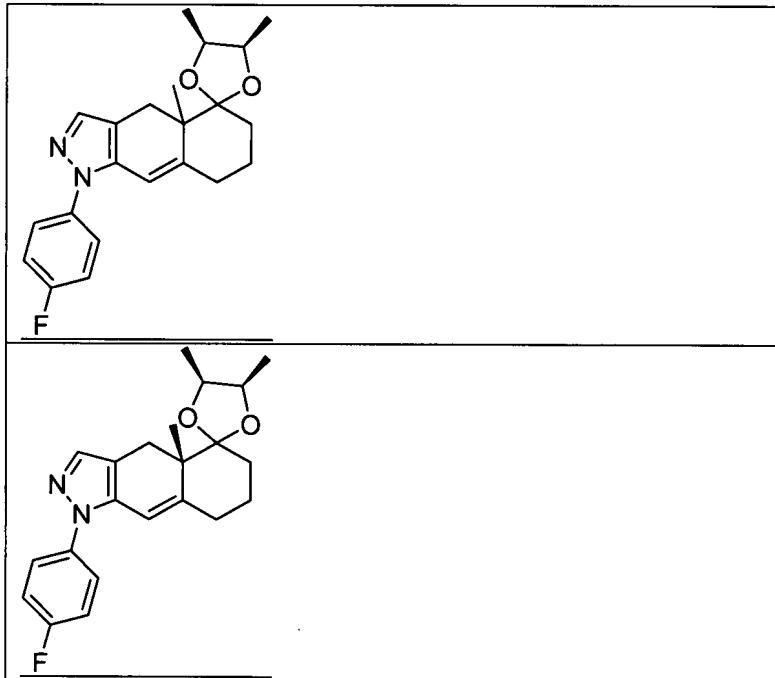
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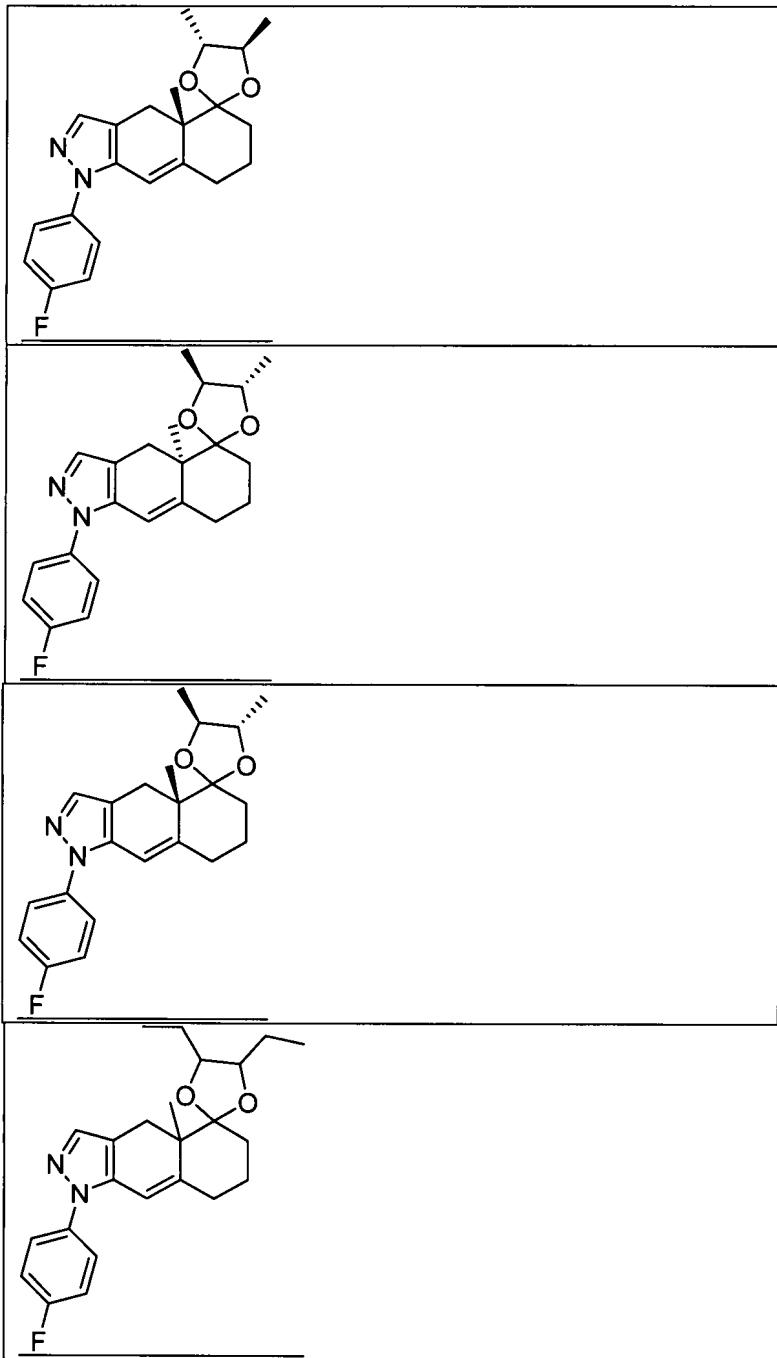


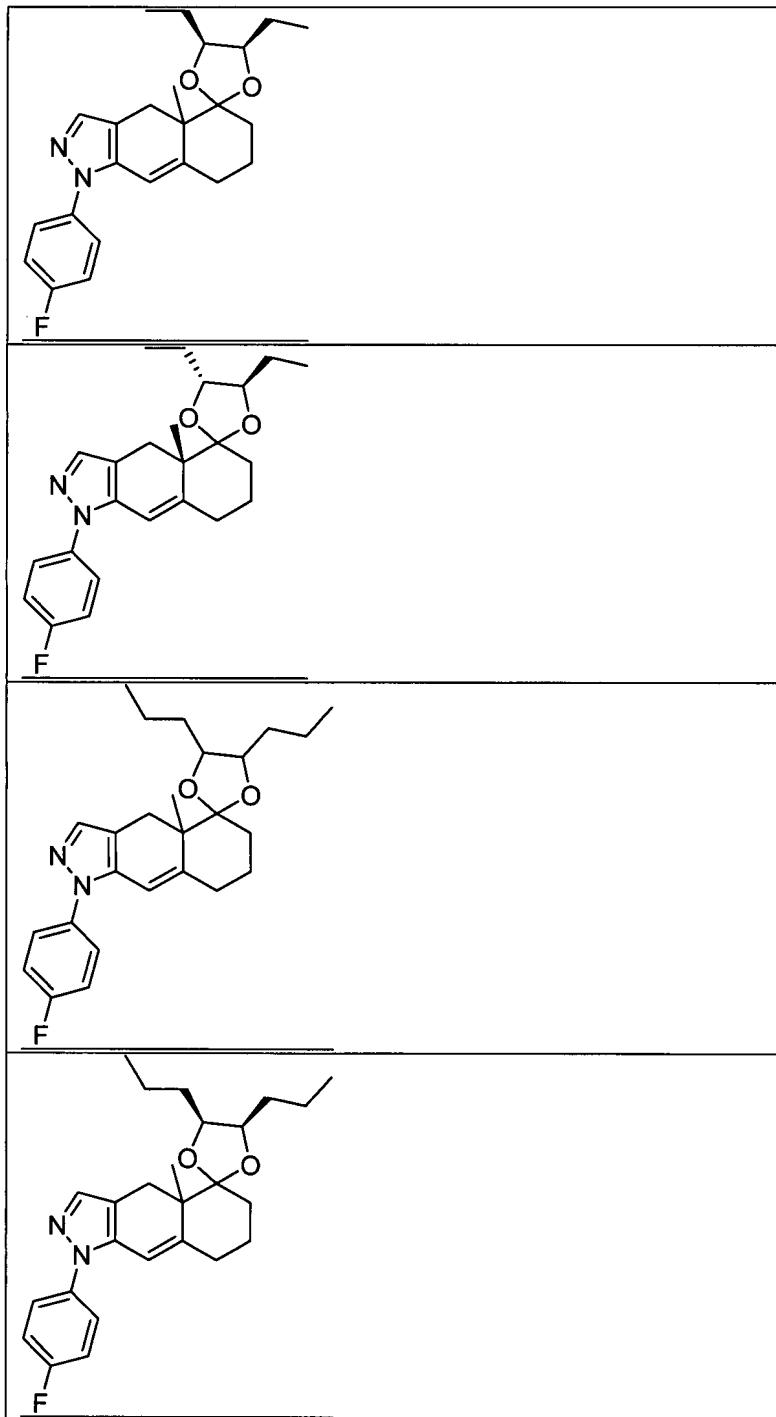
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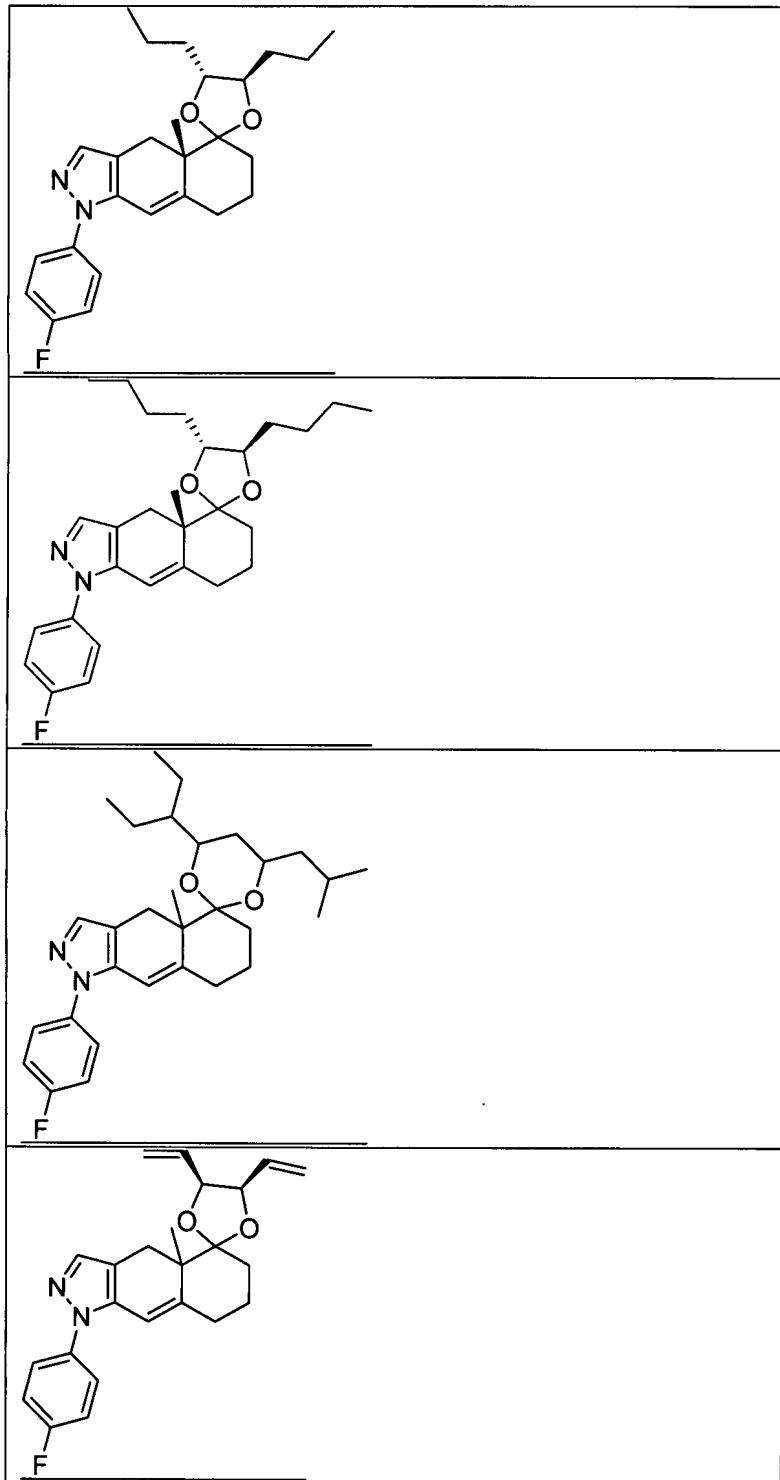
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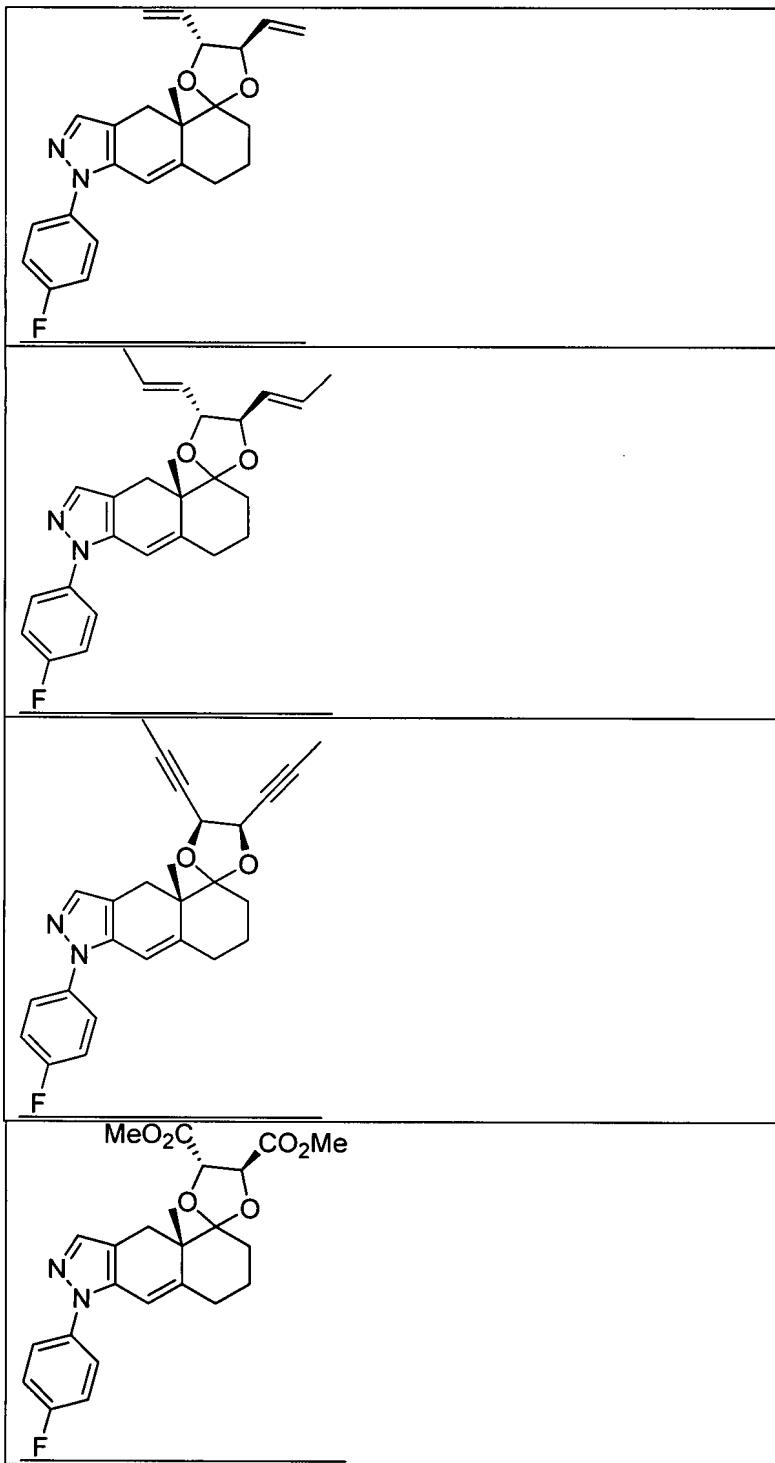
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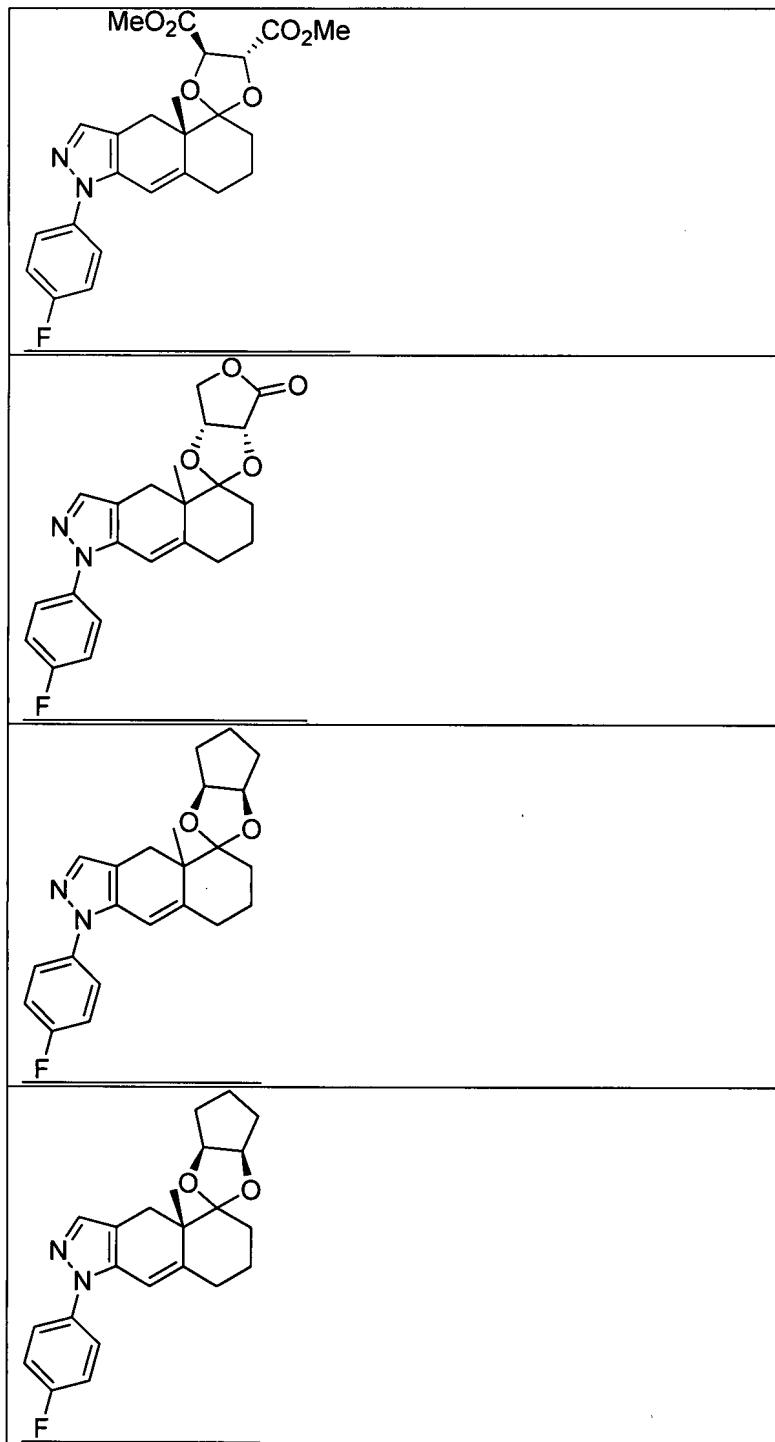


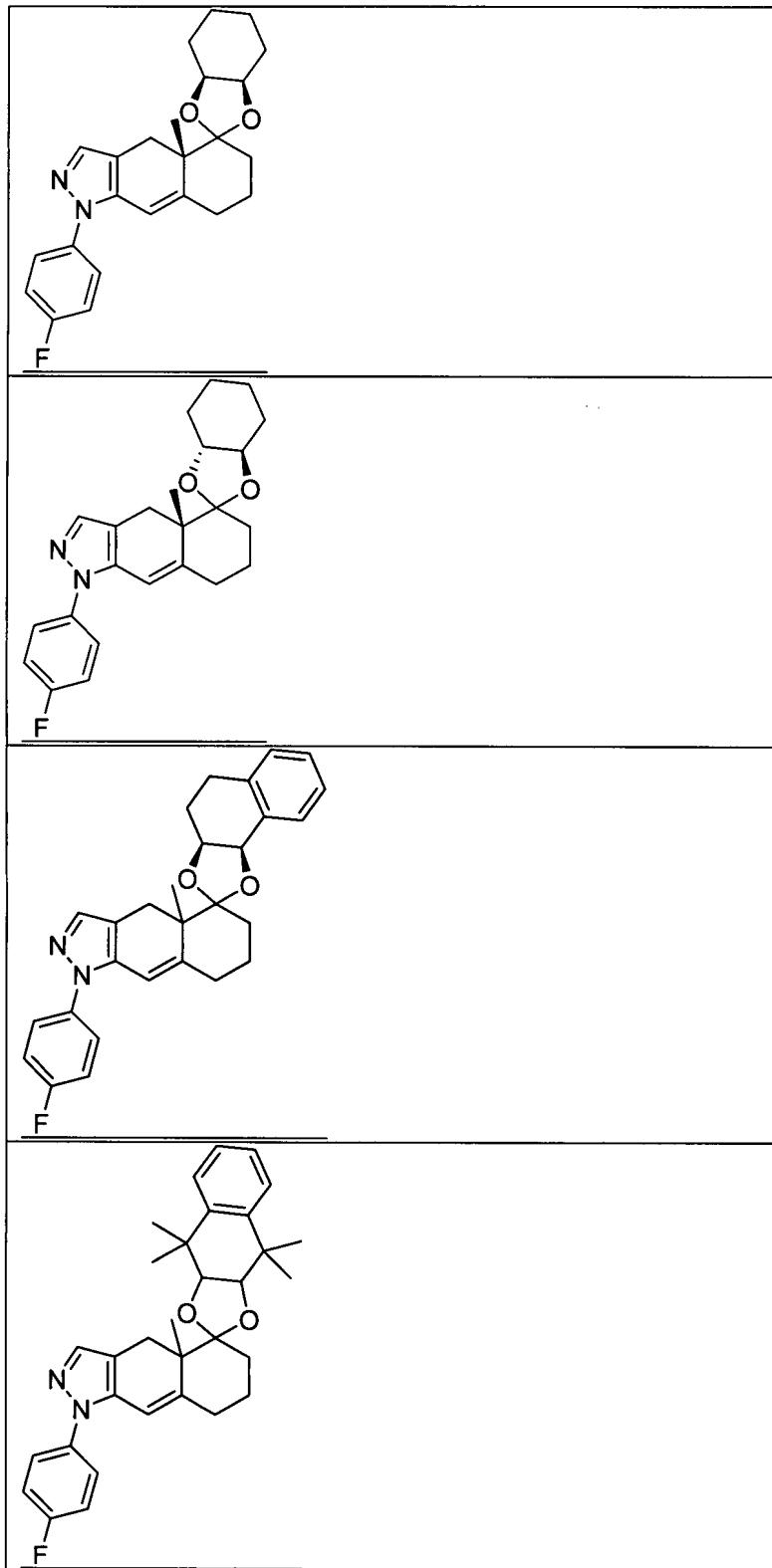




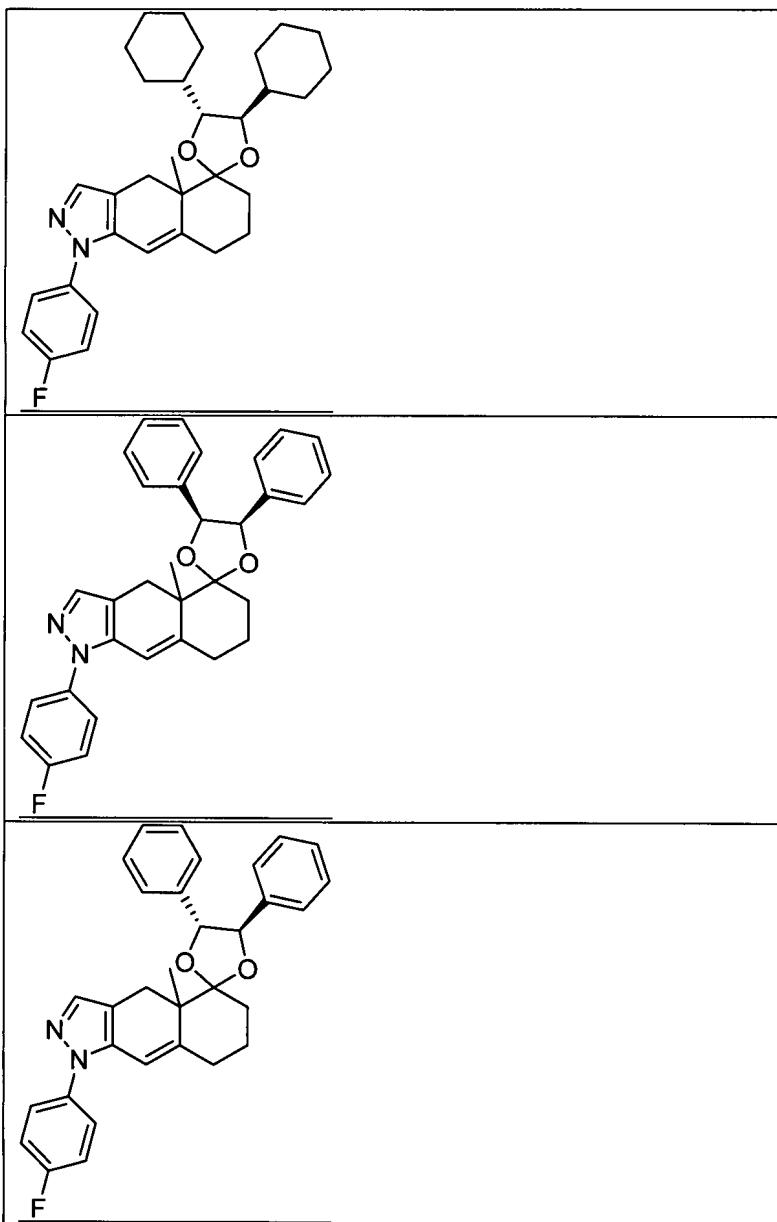


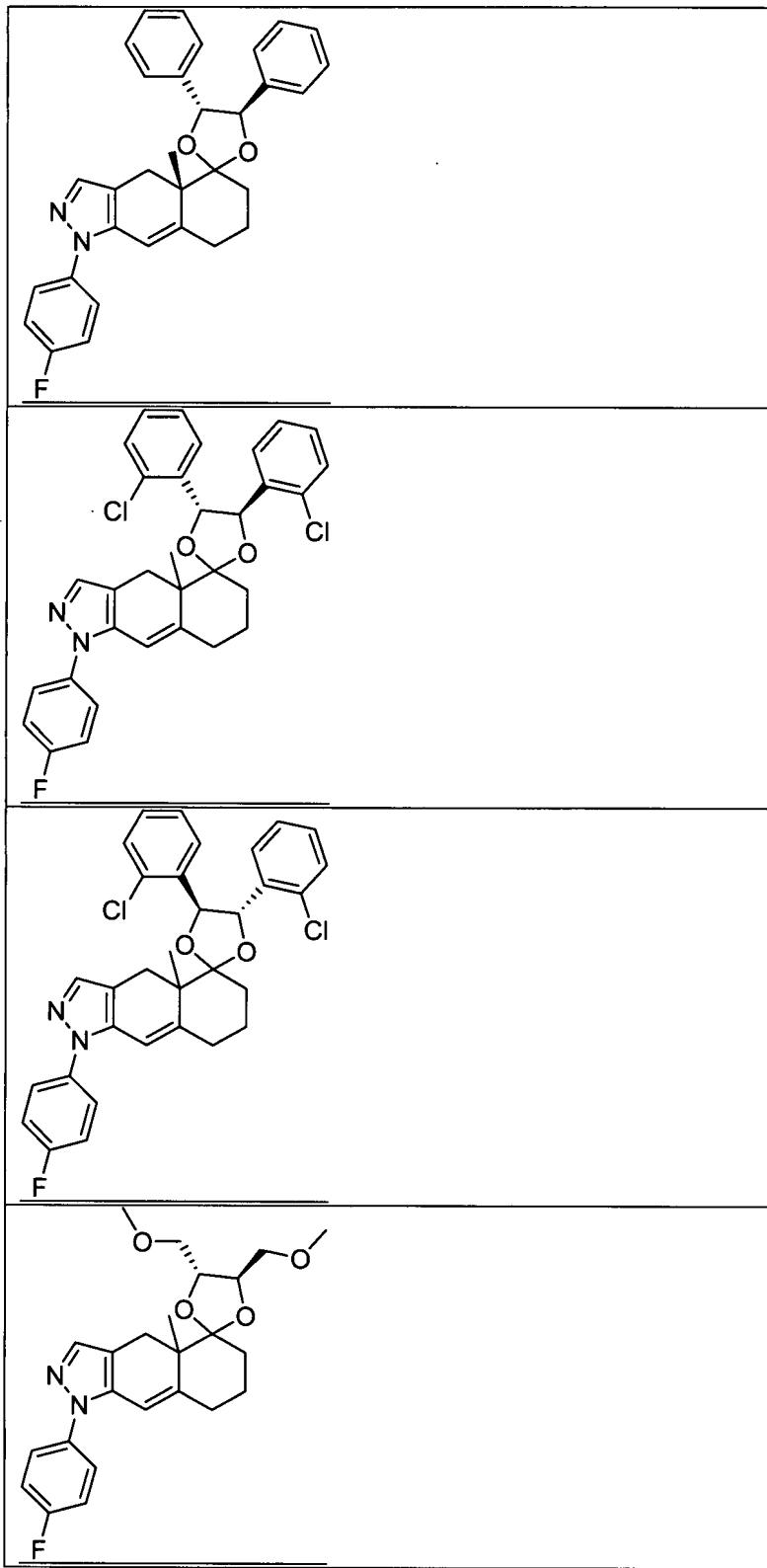


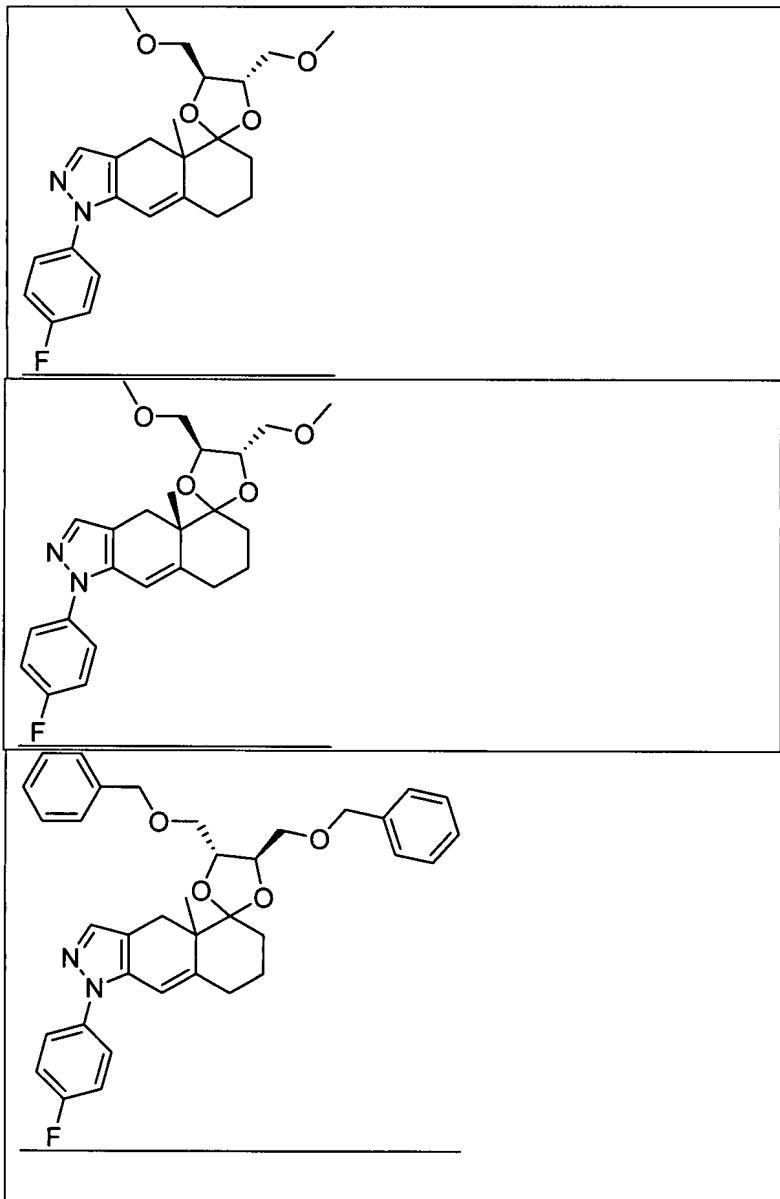


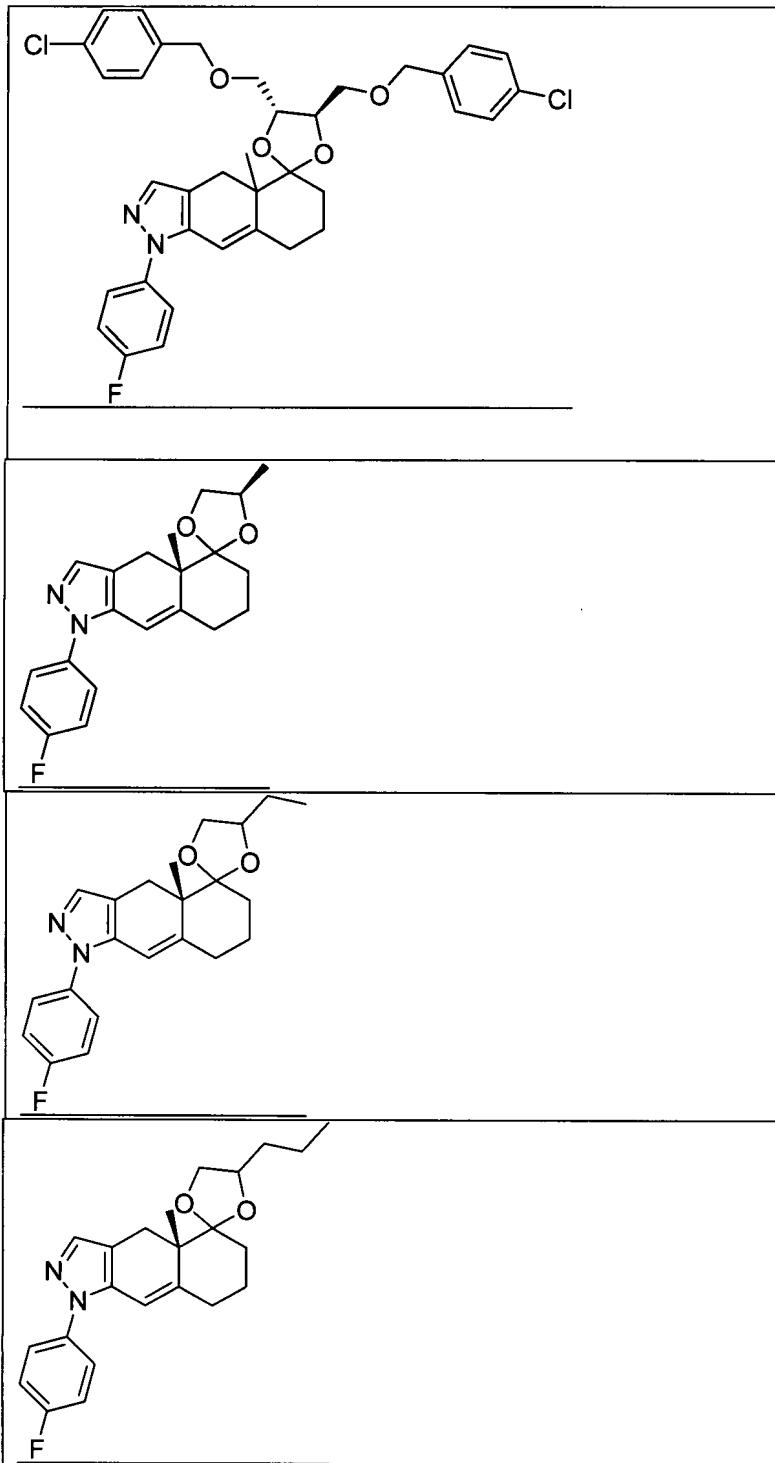


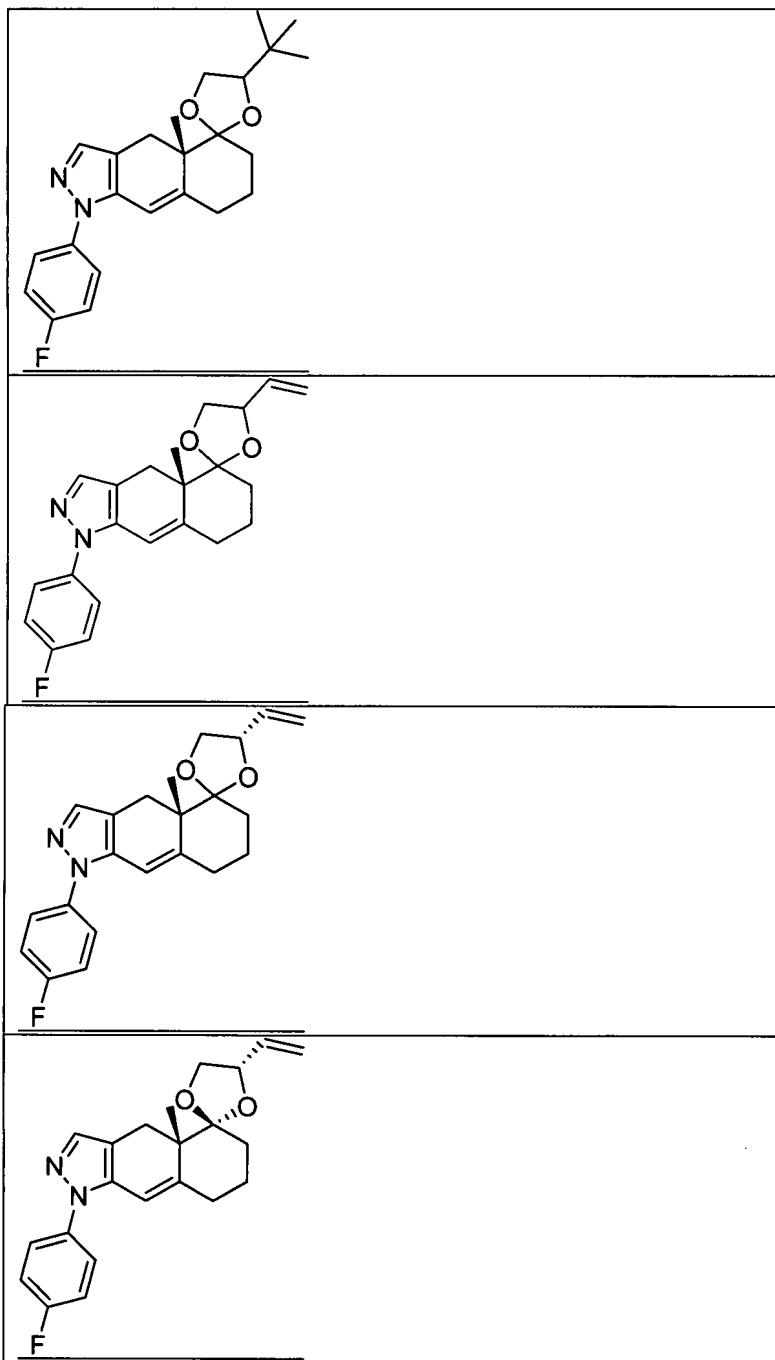
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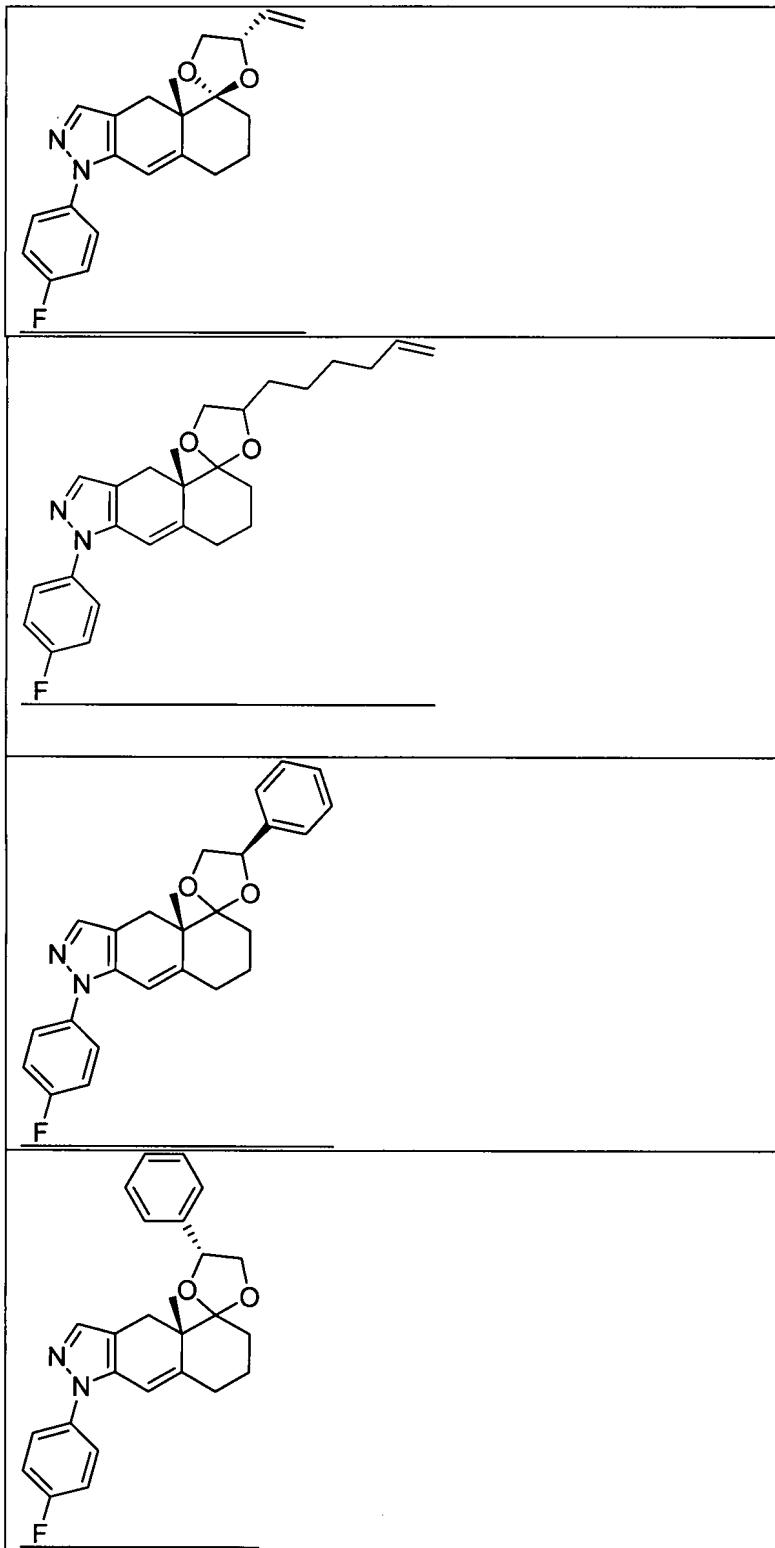


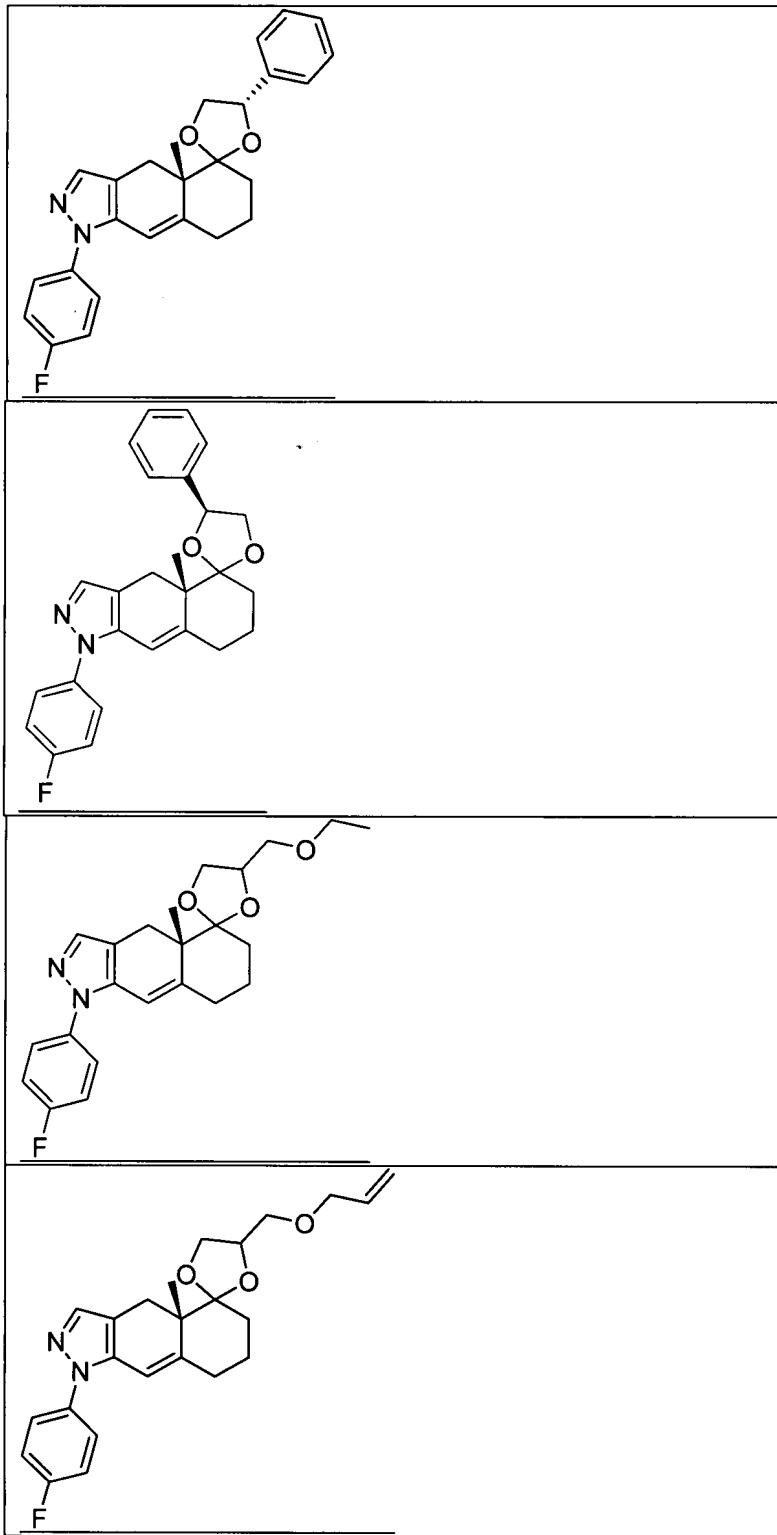


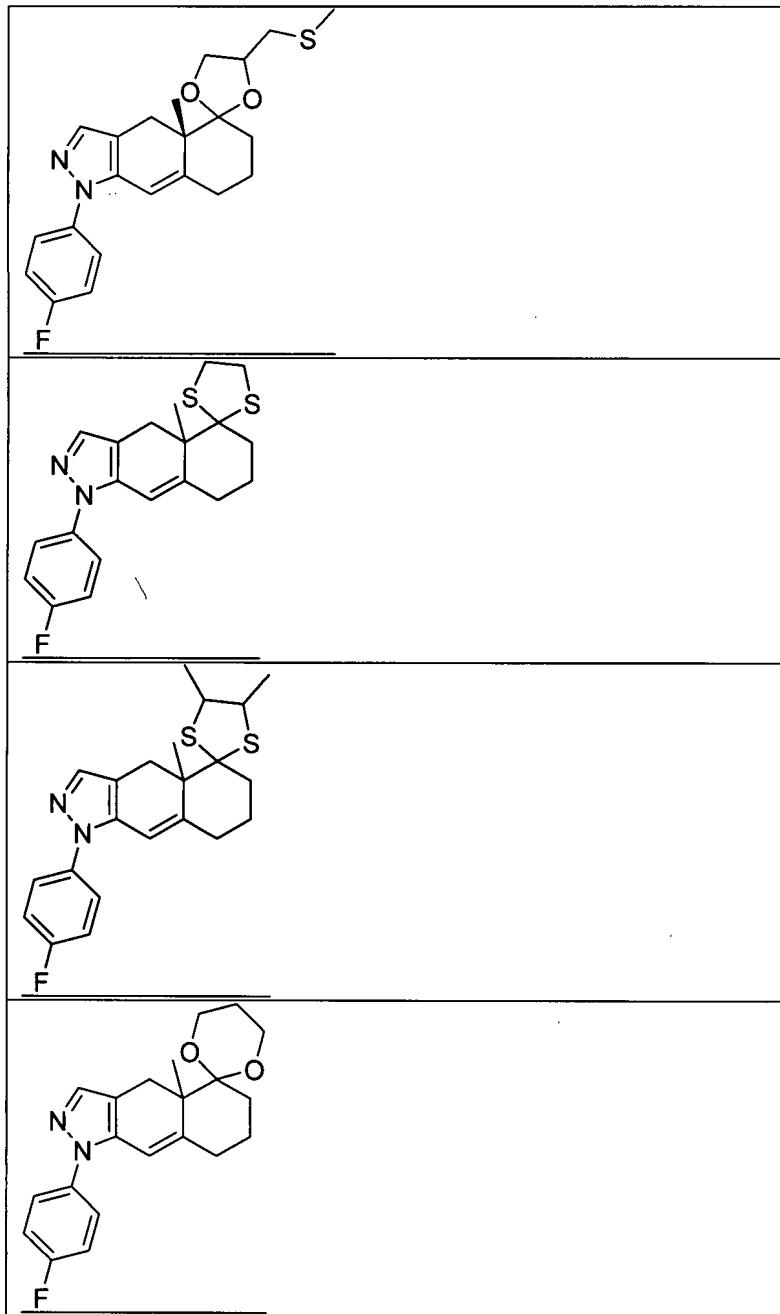


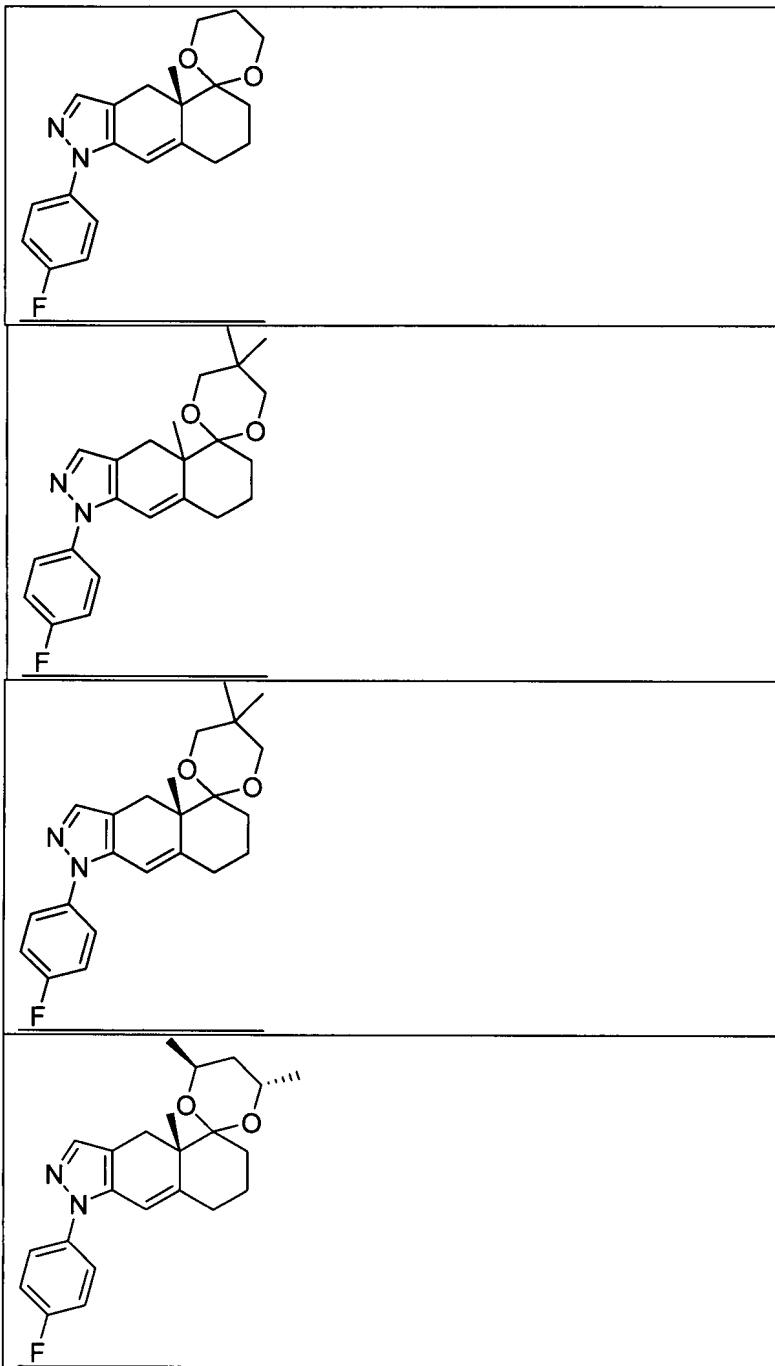




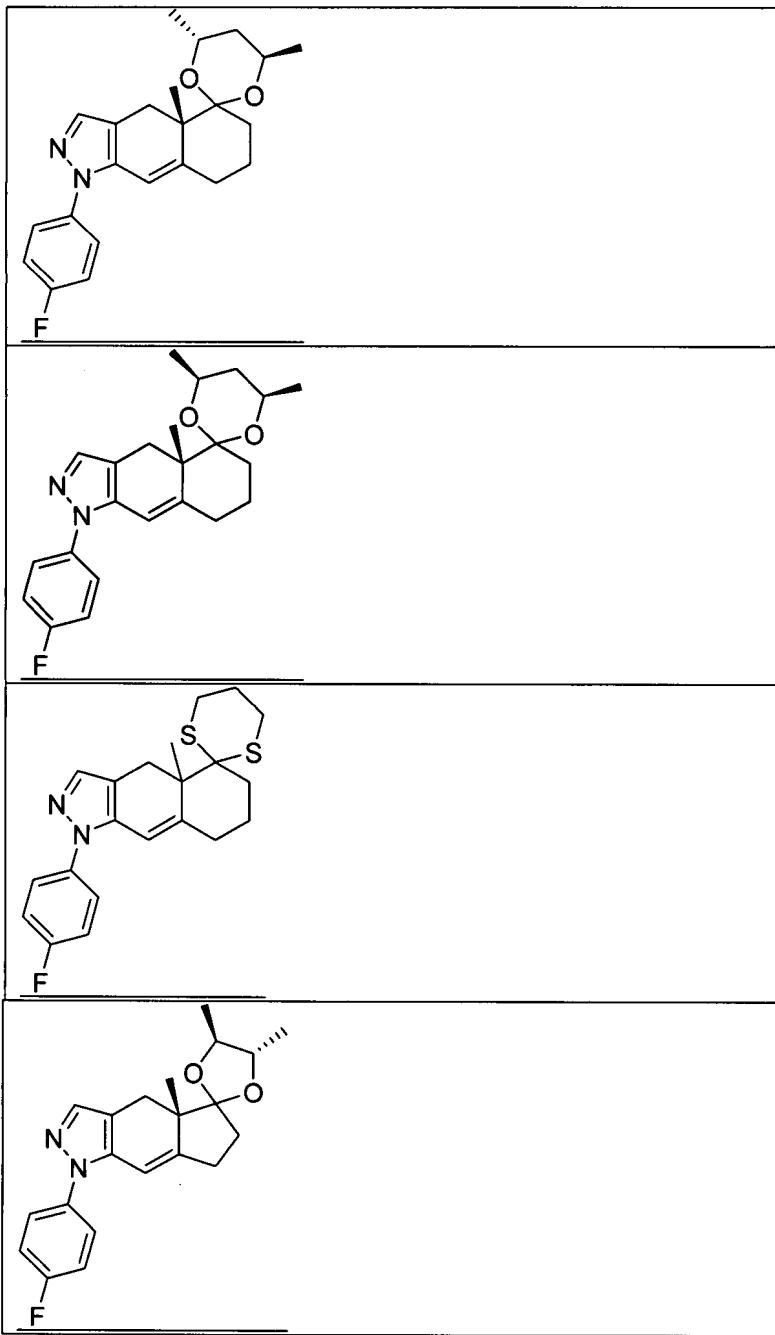


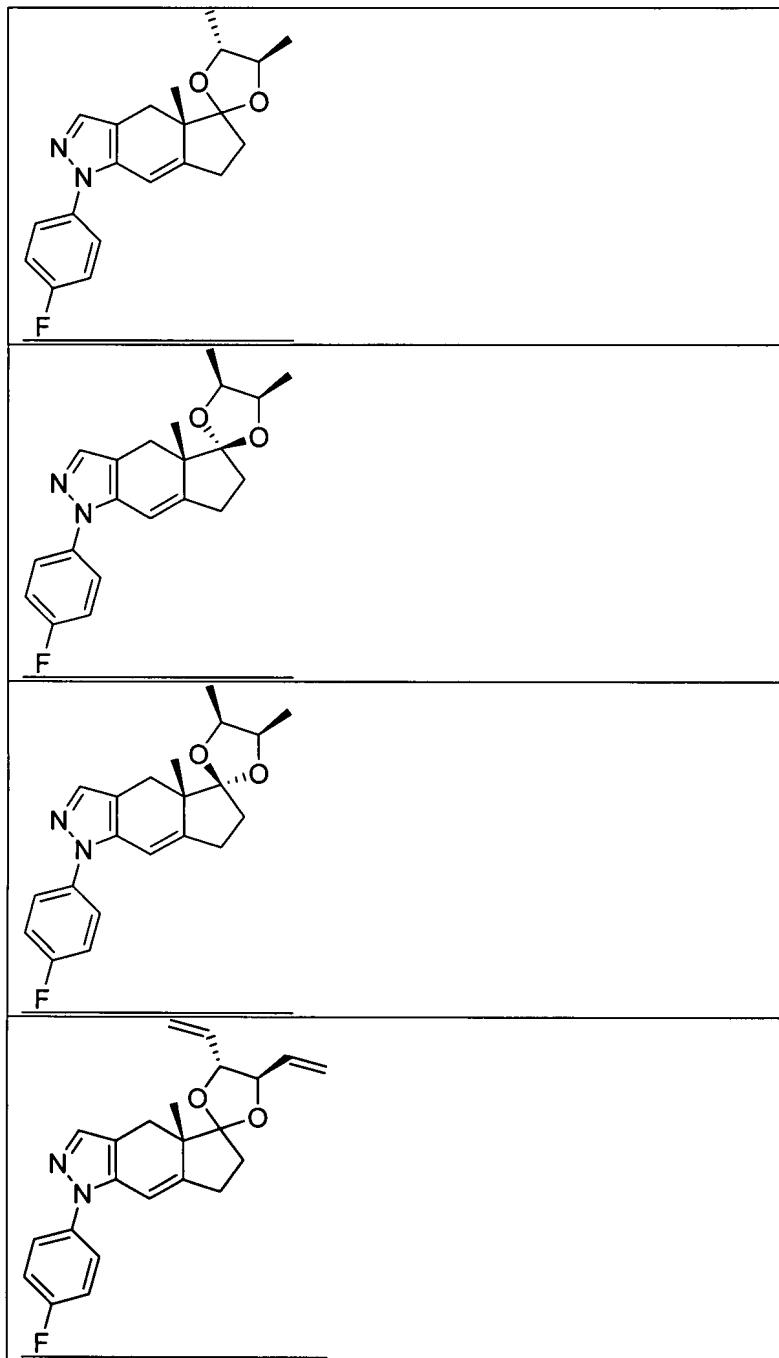


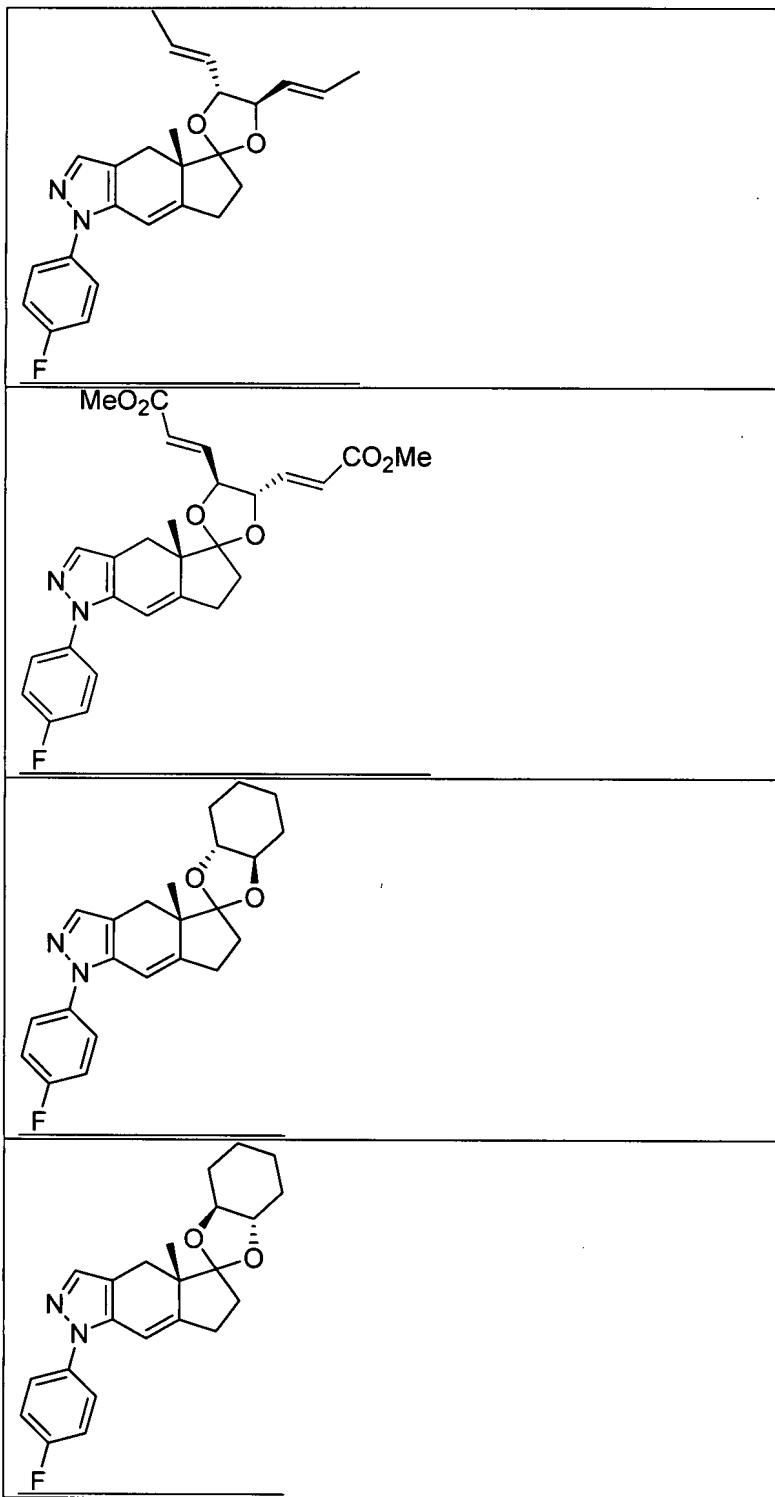


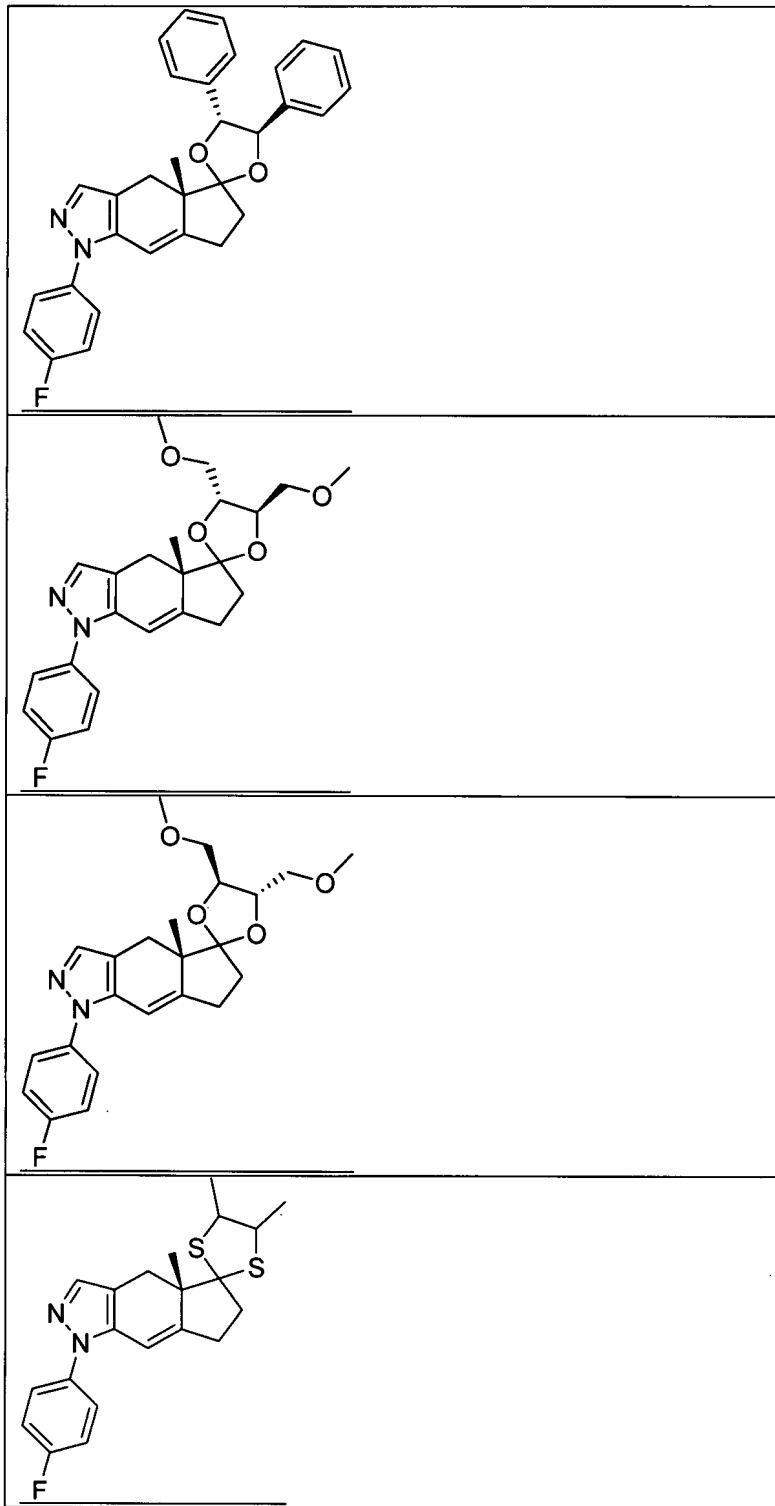


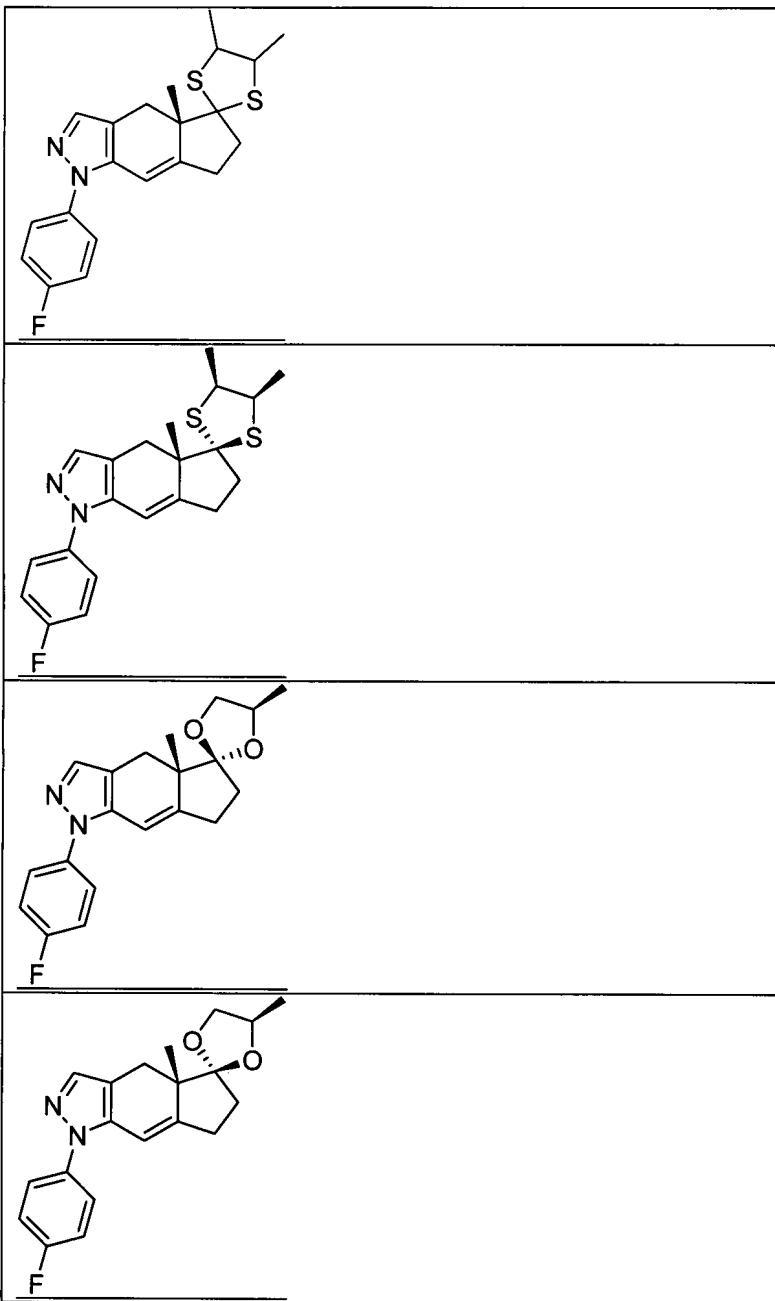
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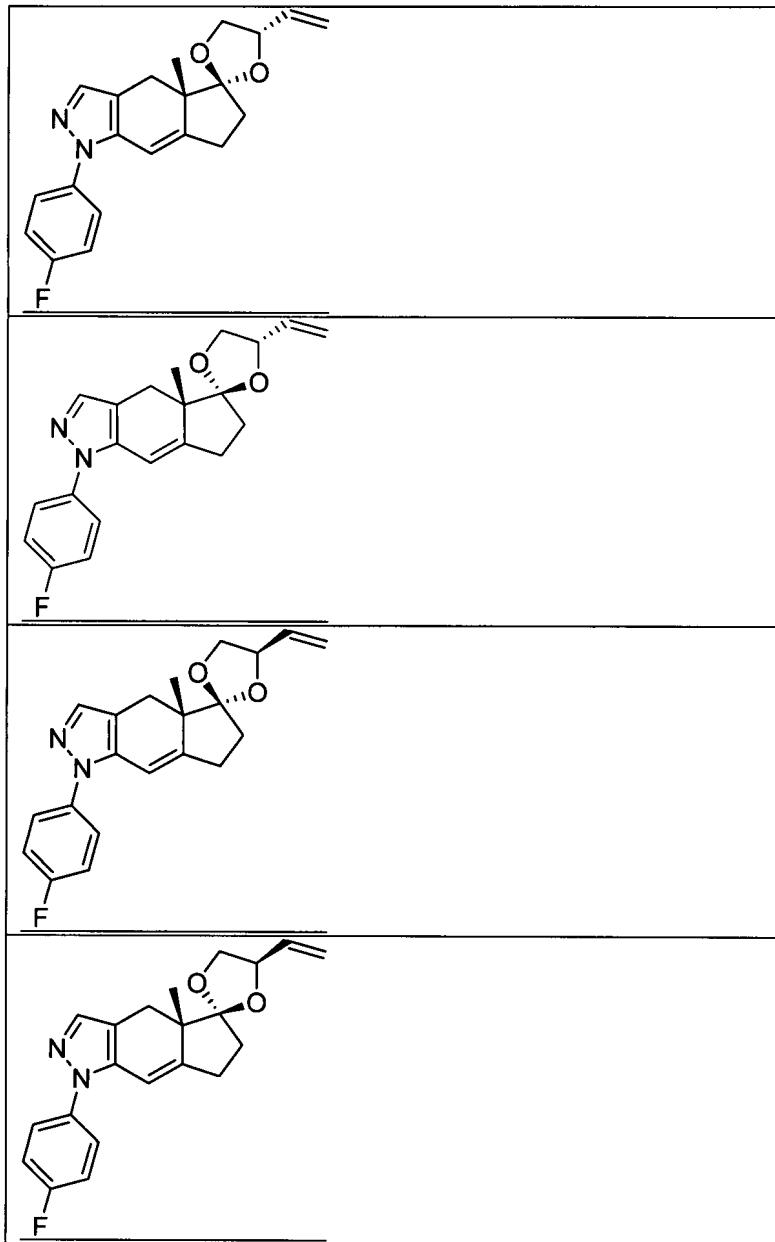


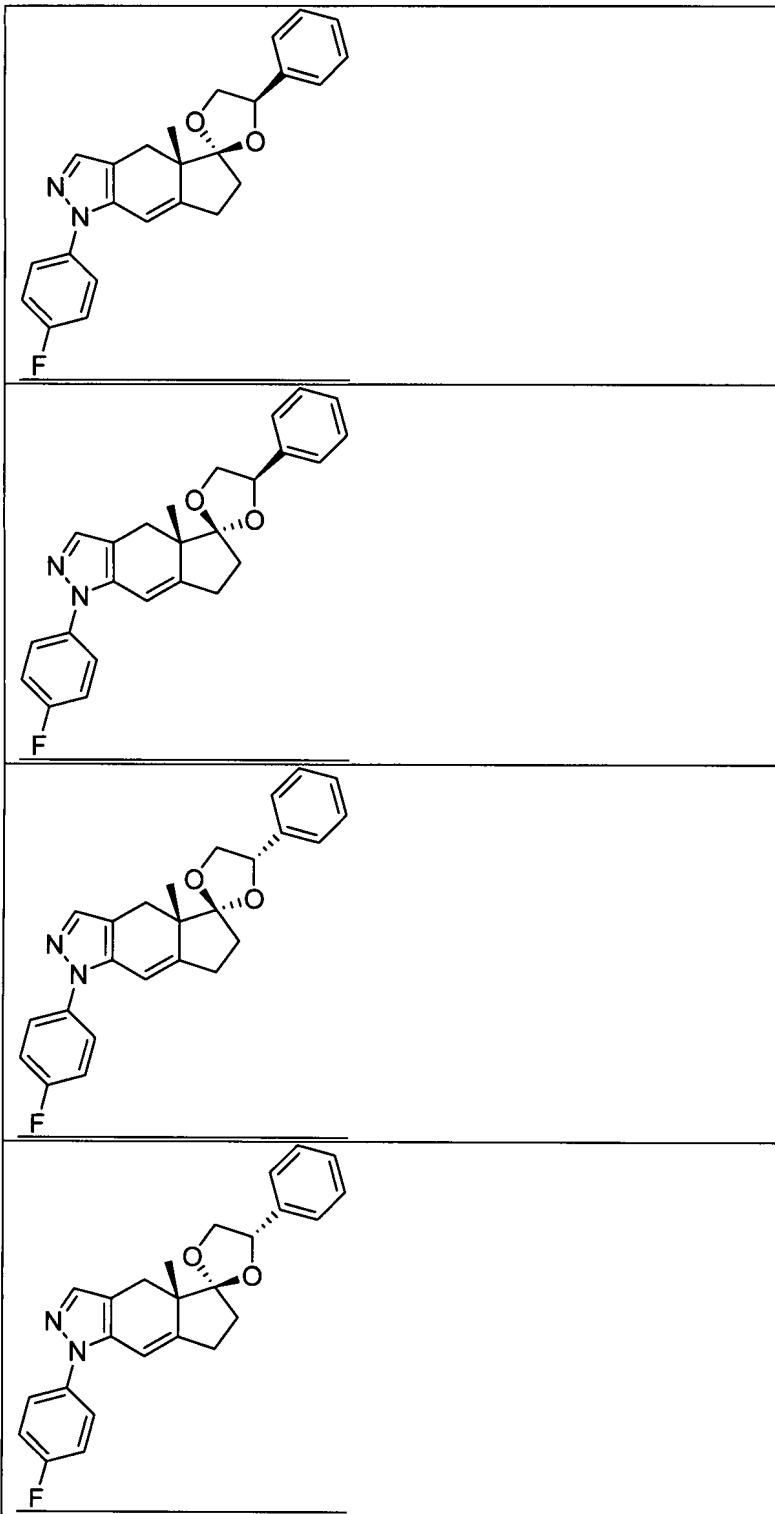


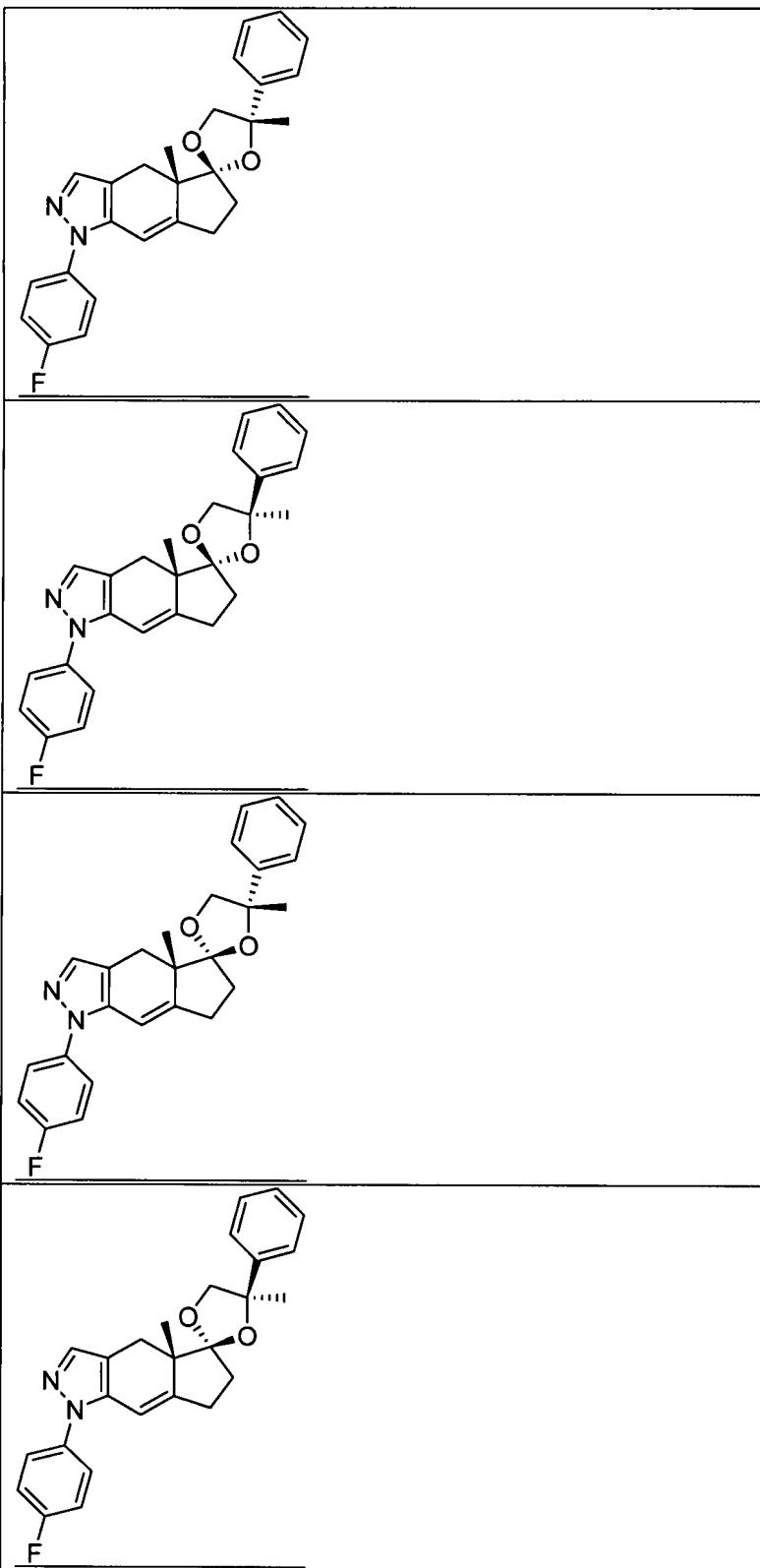


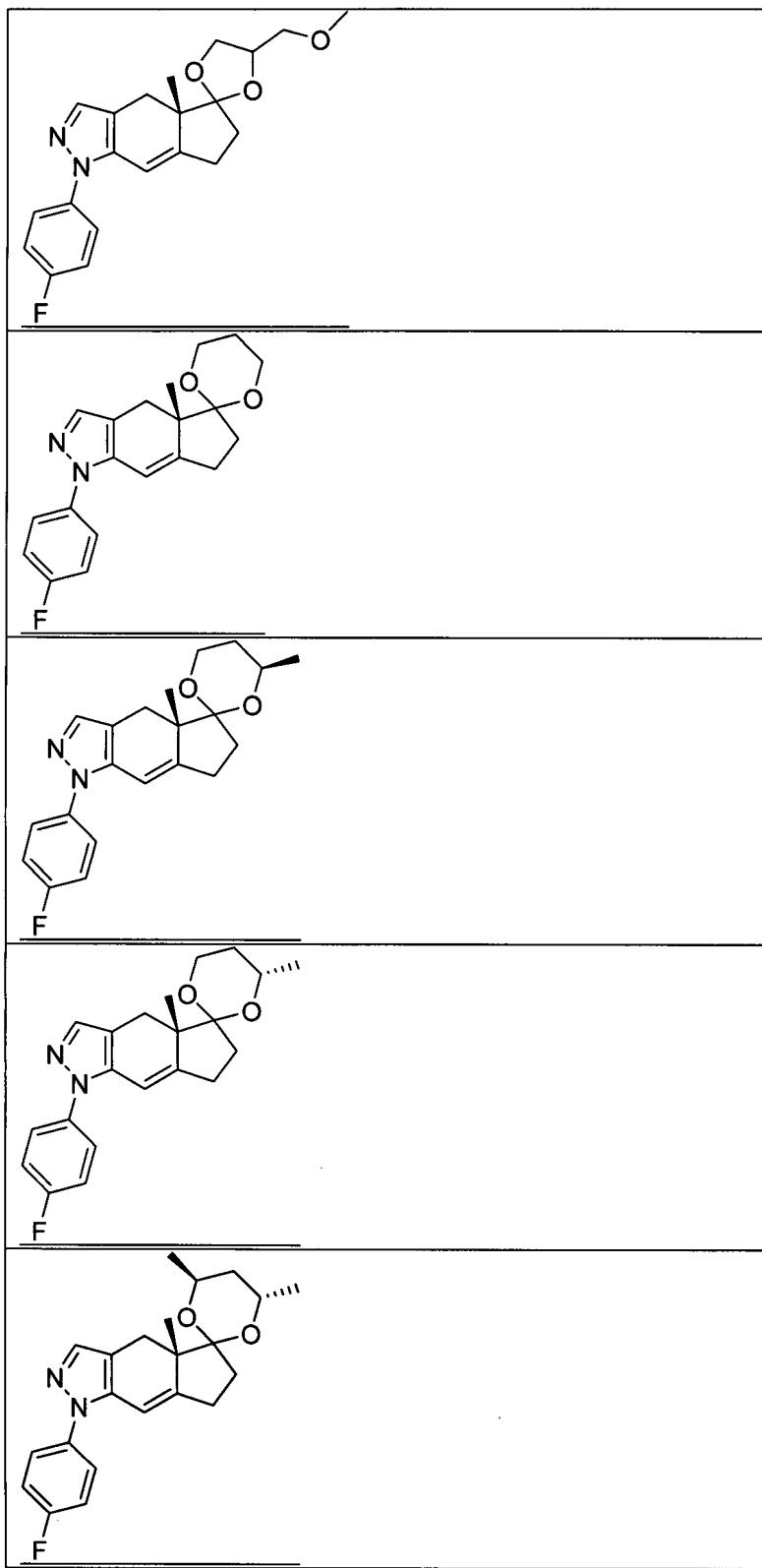


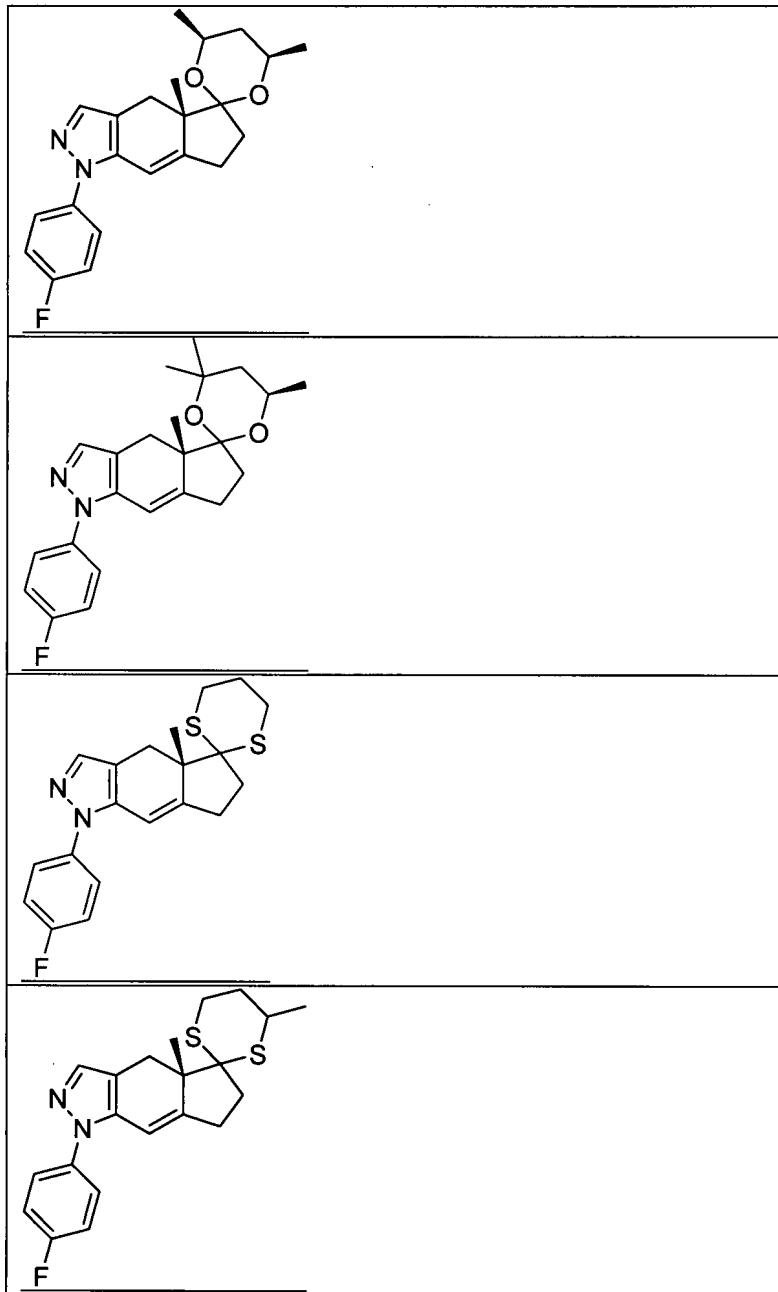


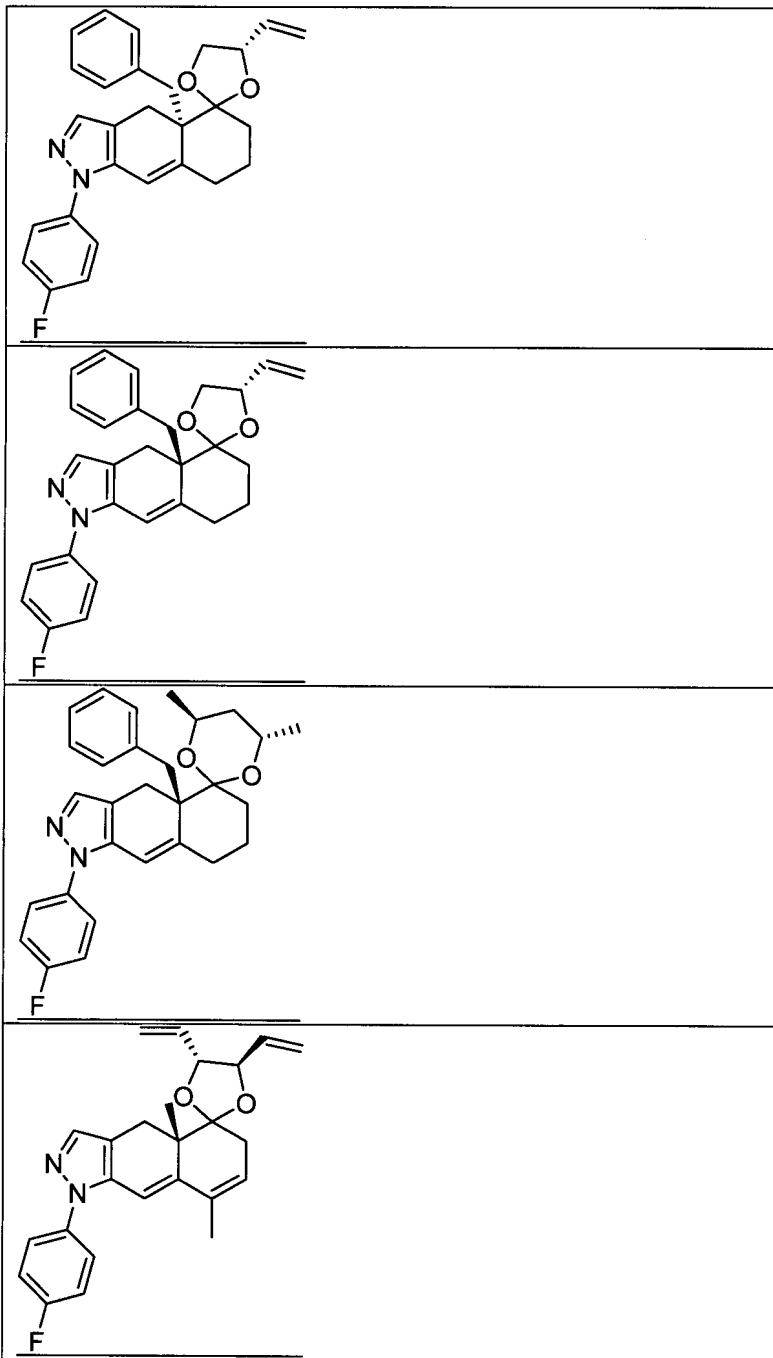


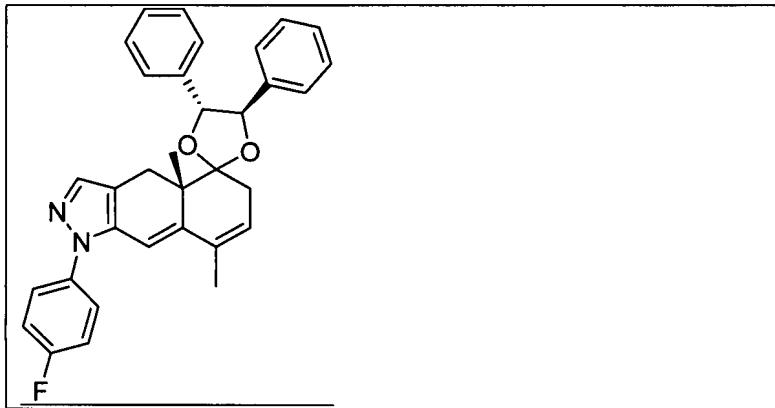












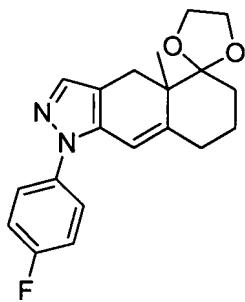
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

15 to 21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim [[1]] 11 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

23 to 27. (canceled)

28. (new) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 8 wherein the compound of Formula I is



29. (new) The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 28 wherein the compound of Formula I is

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